

# APPENDIX B.

## SENATE BILLS—HISTORY OF IN SENATE.

By Senators Bryan, Carter, Cofer, Collins, Greer, Johnson, Lattimore, McNealus, Ratliff, Sturgeon, Townsend, Vaughan, Warren, Mayfield, Perkins, Ward:

Senate bill No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the enforcement of any and all laws, and for the purpose of paying any and all necessary expenses in the employment of special counsel and in bringing and prosecuting all suits and paying expenses incurred in said suits, and providing that such appropriation shall be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, and declaring an emergency." Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Finance..... 56  
Reported; adverse majority; favorable minority ..... 372  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Meachum, by request:

Senate bill No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a prison system and declaring the policy of the State with reference thereto; to provide for the management and control of such prison system; to provide for the control, management and treatment of all prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary; to abolish the leasing and hiring of State prisoners; to provide rules and regulations for the government and conduct of such prison system; to abolish corporal punishment in the prison system; to provide for a Board of Prison Commissioners; to provide for their appointment and defining their powers, duties and authority; to provide for the purchase or sale of real estate by the Prison Commission; to vest title of all real estate owned by the prison system; to provide for the appointment of an auditor and prescribe his duties; prescribing penalties for the violation of this act; repealing Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Title 79

of the Revised Statutes of 1895, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act; making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Penitentiaries ..... 56  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the mileage and per diem of officers and employes of the Thirty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance ..... 64  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 85  
Taken up, constitutional rule suspended and placed on second reading; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; read second time and ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 65  
Reported engrossed ..... 85  
Received from House..... 78  
Signed ..... 94  
Reported enrolled ..... 140

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 4, A bill to be entitled, "An Act appropriating the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary out of the general revenue, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses of the Thirty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance..... 64

Reported favorably and be not printed .....	85
Taken up, constitutional rule suspended and placed on second reading; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; read second time and ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed .....	66
Reported engrossed .....	85
Received from House .....	78
Signed .....	94
Reported enrolled .....	139

By Senators Kauffman and Hume:

Senate bill No. 5, "An Act to define and provide for organizing and disciplining the militia, to prescribe the duties of the Governor, the Adjutant General and all officers and enlisted men thereof; to define military offenses; to provide for the pay, transportation and subsistence of the militia when called into actual service, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith."

Read first time .....	64
Referred to Committee on Military Affairs .....	83
(Died in Committee.)	

By Senators Bryan, Carter, Cofer, Collins, Greer, Johnson, Lattimore, McNealus, Ratliff, Sturgeon, Terrell of Wise, Townsend, Vaughan, Warren, Mayfield, Perkins and Ward:

Senate bill No 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 17 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, the same being 'An Act to amend Chapter 138 of the Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature, approved April 18, 1907, the same being an Act to regulate the sale and disposition of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, and the places wherein same are sold; imposing an occupation tax upon persons, firms, corporations and association of persons selling spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication; requiring retail liquor dealers and other persons to secure licenses to sell such liquors; and defining the business thereof; requiring retail malt dealers and other persons to secure license to sell malt liquors exclusively, capable of producing intoxication, and defining retail malt dealers, and regulating the business

thereof; exempting wine growers who sell wine of their own production from the provisions of this Act, providing same is not sold to be drunk on the premises where sold, and otherwise regulating the business of such wine growers; regulating the transfer of license of retail liquor dealers and retail malt dealers; prescribing the condition of the bonds of such retail dealers and the conditions upon which licenses to such dealers and other persons may be issued; providing for the refund of any unearned portion of any license; requiring the County Clerk to report all licenses granted to the Comptroller of Public Accounts; providing for the revocation under certain conditions of licenses issued; defining intoxicating liquors, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency,' and adding Sections 9a, 9b, 9c, 9d, 9e, 9f, 9g, 9h, 9i, 9j, 10a and 35a, prescribing the method and procedure by which liquor licenses may be obtained, transferred and forfeited, and prescribing the manner for the ascertainment of the facts upon which forfeiture is based, and prescribing the duties of the County Judge, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the County Attorney and other proper officers in regard thereto, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, requiring licenses to be issued under this Act, and prescribing the continuation in force of licenses issued under prior laws for sixty days after this Act takes effect in order to give time for securing licenses under this Act, and providing that credit be allowed upon licenses to be obtained under this Act in an amount equal to the unearned portion or part of any existing licenses, and declaring an emergency,' by amending Section 14 so as to require every person or firm who are engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors or who may hereafter become engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors in any locality in this State other than where local option is enforced to keep such places of business closed from and after six o'clock p. m. until seven o'clock a. m. of the next day, and to keep such places closed from six o'clock on Saturday until seven o'clock on the following Monday and forbidding the sale of any intoxicating liquors or the transaction of any business in any such places within said hours and

prescribing penalties therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 83  
Reported; favorable majority;  
adverse minority ..... 207  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a prison system, and declaring the policy of the State with reference thereto; providing for the management and control of such prison system; providing for the control, management and treatment of all prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary; to provide that prisoners and ex-prisoners shall be permitted to testify as qualified witnesses in certain cases; to abolish the leasing and hiring of State prisoners; to provide rules and regulations for the conduct and government of such prison system; providing for a board of prison commissioners, and providing for their appointment and for the powers, duties and authority of said board; providing for the terms of service of the members of said board; providing that title to all real estate and other property owned by the prison system shall vest in said prison system; providing for the appointment of an auditor for said prison system and prescribing his duties; prescribing penalties for the violations of this Act; declaring the wealth earned by the prison system, over and above the cost of operation and maintenance, to be the rightful property of the wives and children of said prisoners, if there be such wives and children, with certain exceptions, or, under certain circumstances, of the prisoners themselves; providing for the classification of all prisoners in units of labor value; defining the word children for the purposes of this Act; providing for the appointment of a guardian for the children of such prisoners where no guardian has been appointed; declaring that State prisoners are wealth-earning units held in trust by the State for the benefit of himself, or herself, or of his or her dependents; providing for the apportionment of the net proceeds of the prison system among the prisoners according to the value of the service performed, and for the disposition of said apportionment; providing for a prisoners' labor fund

and for the disposition of said fund; providing for a good conduct fund to be appropriated out of the general revenue of the State and the disposition of same, and making an appropriation therefor; providing for computation of time for good conduct; repealing Chapters Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Title No. 79 of the Revised Statutes of 1895, and of Chapter No. 10 of the Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Penitentiaries ..... 98  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Perkins:

Senate bill No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of transmitting for hire, messages or dispatches by telegraph between points within the State of Texas; and any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of operating for hire a system of telephones between points within the State of Texas, and any person, firm or corporation which may hereafter engage in the business of operating for hire a system of telegraph or telephone, whether with or without wires, to furnish to the recipient of each message or dispatch, in writing on the copy thereof delivered to such recipient the word 'Filed,' and the hour and minute such message or dispatch was received for transmission; and to furnish to the recipients of long-distance telephone calls a statement, when such recipients are first notified of such calls, of the hour and minute such person, firm or corporation was first requested, notified or ordered to provide the means for conversation by long distance telephones; and providing penalties for violations of the terms and provisions contained in the body of the Act by any of the persons, firms or corporations who are affected by or who may hereafter become subject to its terms and provisions."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 99  
Reported favorably ..... 312  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Mayfield:

Senate bill No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of five district schools for the education of white students in the Agricultural, Mechanical and Domestic Arts and Sciences, to be located in the five districts as provided for in this Act, and to make an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs ..... 99  
Reported; favorable majority; adverse minority ..... 254  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Johnson:

Senate bill No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Seventh Supreme Judicial District of the State of Texas, to provide for the appointment of the judges thereof, for the transfer of certain cases on appeal or writ of error thereto and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 99  
Reported; adverse, with favorable substitute ..... 212  
Read second time, committee (favorable substitute bill) report adopted, amended, ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 235  
Reported engrossed ..... 256  
Received from House with amendments ..... 348  
House amendments concurred in ..... 350  
Enrolling Clerk instructed to hold bill ..... 380  
Enrolling Clerk instructed to deliver bill to Enrolling Committee ..... 1206  
Signed ..... 1258  
Reported enrolled ..... 1264

By Senator Sturgeon:

Senate bill No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for completing the work of revising, digesting, annotating, indexing, printing and publishing the civil and criminal laws of the State of Texas, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 100  
Reported favorably ..... 555  
Read second time and laid on table subject to call ..... 720  
Called up, amended; ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 734  
Reported engrossed ..... 783  
Received from House with amendments ..... 1218  
House amendments concurred in ..... 1223  
Signed ..... 1258  
Reported enrolled ..... 1301  
(Vetoed.)

By Senator Weinert:

Senate bill No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the suspension of sentence in certain cases of conviction of felony, for first offenses, upon recommendation of the jury, and for the submission of the issue to the jury by the court; to provide the duration of suspension of sentence, and for pronouncing sentence after suspension thereof in case of final conviction of the defendant of any other felony, and for cumulating punishment in such cases, and providing for an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 100  
Reported favorably ..... 206  
Read second time and made special order ..... 307  
Taken up, amended and ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 366, 368, 370  
Reported engrossed ..... 401  
Received from House with amendments ..... 788  
Called up and refused to concur in House amendments and Free Conference Committee requested ..... 789  
House grants request for Free Conference Committee ..... 796  
Free Conference Committee report adopted ..... 800  
House reports adoption of report ..... 803  
Signed ..... 878  
Reported enrolled ..... 885

By Senator Cofer:

Senate bill No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the drink-

ing of intoxicating liquors on premises owned, controlled or occupied by clubs, lodges or other associations of persons in counties, subdivisions of counties, cities and towns where the sale of intoxicating liquors has been or where the same may hereafter be legally prohibited under the laws of this State, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 100  
Reported; favorable majority; adverse minority ..... 206  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Terrell of Wise:

Senate bill No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit any person, association of persons, corporation or receiver, owning, operating or managing any mine in this State, from feeding or permitting to be fed any work animal in said mines, or to store or keep any feed for such animal in said mines; providing that no work animal shall be permitted to remain in any mine longer than ten consecutive hours; fixing penalties for the violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation ..... 100  
Reported favorably ..... 187  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senators McNealus, Cofer and Mayfield:

Senate bill No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the employment of children in mills, factories, workshops, mercantile, mechanical or manufacturing establishments, stores, business offices, telegraph offices, restaurants, hotels, apartment houses, mines, quarries, distilleries, breweries and any establishment using machinery, and in the distribution or transmission of merchandise or messages, and to provide penalties for the violating of the same."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor ..... 100  
Reported favorably ..... 310  
Read second time and made special order ..... 344  
Taken up, amended, pending ..... 506, 507, 508  
Taken up; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 517, 519

Reported engrossed ..... 550  
Received from House with amendments ..... 798  
House amendments concurred in 798  
Signed ..... 978  
Reported enrolled ..... 987

By Senator Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the submission of specific issues of fact by the court to the jury on the trial of civil suits, upon motion in writing by any party to such suit whenever the trial court shall be of the opinion that the jury should be instructed to render a verdict for or against any party or to any particular effect; and providing that a finding of the jury upon any such issue of fact shall be binding upon the trial court and upon other courts to which appeal or writ of error may be prosecuted, unless there be no evidence to support such finding."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1 100  
Reported favorably ..... 328  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Bryan:

Senate bill No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Nolan county, Texas, and making county commissioners ex officio road commissioners of their respective precincts, and prescribing their powers and duties as such, and providing for the compensation of such road commissioners, and providing for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges, and providing for the compensation for such material, and prescribing certain duties for road overseers; providing a compensation of \$2.00 per day for overseers for each day's service per year in excess of five days; providing certain duties for county treasurers; providing that any person liable for road duty any year shall be exempt upon the payment of \$3.00 into the county treasury; providing for money payment in lieu of work after summons and before date of work; providing that this Act is cumulative of the General Laws, and fixing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 100  
Reported favorably ..... 214

Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 281  
 Reported engrossed ..... 315  
 Received from House ..... 571  
 Signed ..... 1045  
 Reported enrolled ..... 1060

**By Senator Hudspeth:**

Senate bill No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a State School of Mines and Metallurgy, for the purpose of teaching the scientific knowledge of mining and metallurgy in the State of Texas, to the end that the mineral wealth, oil, etc., may be developed upon the State school lands of this State, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation ..... 101  
 Reported favorably ..... 427  
 (Died on Calendar.)

**By Senator Carter:**

Senate bill No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Longview and to grant it a charter; to define its powers and to prescribe its duties and liabilities, and to declare an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 101  
 Reported favorable and be not printed ..... 530  
 (Died on Calendar.)

**By Senators Johnson, Perkins and Hudspeth:**

Senate bill No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the creation, establishment, and maintenance of a special University fund; providing that a certain part of the ad valorem tax rate shall be levied, assessed and collected for said purpose; providing that said tax when collected shall be credited on the books of the State Treasurer to said special University fund; providing for the estimates for the said fund and for reports as to collections thereof; providing and declaring the purpose of such fund and for the expenditure thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance ..... 101  
 Reported; favorable majority; adverse minority ..... 373  
 (Died on Calendar.)

**By Senator Collins:**

Senate bill No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the running of street cars; to provide for good, comfortable vestibules for the protection of the motorman; to provide for running a closed car at certain times of the year; to provide for the use of only such cars as have an aisle through the center; to provide for the use of air brakes on all cars weighing ten tons or more; to make the violation of the provisions of this Act an offense, and to fix a penalty therefor, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 101  
 Reported; adverse majority; adverse minority with favorable substitute ..... 265  
 (Died on Calendar.)

**By Senator Warren:**

Senate bill No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act in regard to appellate procedure in civil and criminal cases, prescribing the circumstances under which a judgment appealed from may be reversed, set aside or a new trial granted by the appellate courts of this State; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 101  
 Reported; favorable majority; adverse minority ..... 259  
 (Died on Calendar.)

**By Senators Townsend and Bryan:**

Senate bill No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the location and establishment at the East Texas Penitentiary at Rusk, Cherokee county, Texas, by the Board of Prison Commissioners of the State Penitentiary, of a factory for the manufacture of cotton bagging, cotton sacks, cotton duck, cotton rope, cotton twine, and other cotton goods, for the employment of managing experts and of certain convicts in the operation of said factory, to make an appropriation therefor, and the repealing of all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Penitentiaries ..... 101  
 Reported favorably ..... 254

Read second time and made special order ..... 395, 396  
 Taken up, amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 408, 409, 410  
 Reported engrossed ..... 456  
 Received from House with amendments ..... 579  
 Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested a Free Conference Committee ..... 685  
 House grants request for Free Conference Committee ..... 694  
 Senate adopted report of Free Conference Committee ..... 700  
 House reports adoption of Free Conference Committee report. 720  
 Signed ..... 775  
 Reported enrolled ..... 785  
 Received from Governor with veto message ..... 1203

By Senator Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant a new charter to the city of Texarkana, Bowie county, Texas; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 101  
 (Died in Committee.)

By Senator Cofer:

Senate bill No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 170 of the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature, page 293, approved April 17, 1909, and amending Section 9, page 296, to said act, so as to require the applicants for a retail liquor dealer's license or malt liquor dealer's license to make application on oath to Comptroller of Public Accounts of this State, embracing in said application and statement that the applicant or applicants have not contributed any money or other valuable thing, directly or indirectly to any campaign fund in any election; and to amend Section 15, page 304, of said acts, so as to prescribe the condition of the bond to be given in order to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, prescribing conditions of said bonds, and declaring an emergency."  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 102  
 Reported favorably ..... 206  
 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Watson:

Senate bill No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide additional compensation to all judges of the district courts, district attorneys of the State of Texas, and to the judge of the Criminal District Court of Harris and Galveston counties, by allowing compensation for actual and necessary expenses when engaged in the discharge of their official duties in counties other than the county of their residence, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 102  
 Reported favorably ..... 211  
 Read second time and made special order ..... 258  
 Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 295  
 Reported engrossed ..... 336  
 Received from House ..... 480  
 Signed ..... 509  
 Reported enrolled (bill in full). 535  
 Received from Governor, per S. C. R. No. 19 ..... 775  
 Final passage vote, engrossment vote, etc., rescinded ..... 755  
 Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 756  
 Reported engrossed ..... 783  
 Received from House ..... 805  
 Signed ..... 878  
 Reported enrolled ..... 883

By Senator Collins:

Senate bill No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect material-men, artisans, mechanics and laborers for material furnished, or labor performed on any buildings, improvements, fixtures or articles on which they have furnished any material or performed any labor, and requiring any owner or original contractor on such buildings, improvements, fixtures or articles whatsoever, to see that all material furnished and labor performed on any such buildings, improvements, fixtures or articles, have been fully paid for at a just and reasonable valuation before such contractor shall receive his pay for performing any services under the terms of his contract, and giving a first lien to material-men, artisans, mechanics and laborers, against such

buildings, improvements, fixtures or articles for which they have furnished material, or upon which they have performed labor, and fixing the time and prescribing the method of filing liens, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor ..... 102

Reported adversely with favorable substitute bill ..... 225

Read second time; Committee report adopted; amended; and failed to pass to engrossment. 960

By Senator Mayfield:

Senate bill No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the rendition for taxation, and the payment of taxes upon notes, bonds and bills by the owners thereof, and to prohibit any contract requiring the maker or payer of any such obligation to pay the taxes thereon, and providing a penalty therefor; and to prohibit the rendition of any judgment upon any obligation when it is alleged and proven that the tax thereon has not been paid; and to provide for enjoining any sale of property under a deed of trust or mortgage, or the setting aside of any such sale, if not enjoined, when the contract provides that the maker shall pay the tax thereon, or when the tax has not been paid on such obligation; and to provide that notes and obligations secured by liens upon real estate shall, for the purposes of taxation, be treated as a part of the real estate, and that if the owner of such obligation fails to pay the tax thereon that the person in whose name the title of the land is vested shall pay such tax and the amount of taxes paid for the owner of the obligation by the owner of the land shall be credited on the debt as of date of the payment; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 102 (Died in Committee.)

By Senator Johnson:

Senate bill No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of railway corporations and belt and suburban railway companies having charters granted or amended since the first day of January, 1909, and which have failed, or are about to fail, to construct their roads and branches or any

part thereof within the time required by law, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 102

Reported adversely with recommendation that S. B. No. 31 be substituted for same ..... 212

By Senators Ward and Vaughan: Senate bill No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the courts of the State of Texas to disregard errors not affecting the substantial rights of the party or parties seeking to reverse and set aside the judgment in civil and criminal cases, or to secure the new trial, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 103

Reported; adverse majority; favorable minority ..... 308 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senators Bryan and Hudspeth: Senate bill No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of railway corporations having charter granted or amended since the first day of January, 1900, and which have failed or are about to fail to construct their roads and branches or any part thereof, within the time required by law, with emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 103

Reported favorably ..... 211

Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 351

Reported engrossed ..... 379

Received from House with amendments ..... 600

Senate refused to concur in House amendments and Free Conference Committee requested ..... 727

House grants request for Free Conference Committee ..... 742

Senate adopts report of Free Conference Committee ..... 792

House reports adoption of Free Conference Committee report. 871

Signed ..... 917

Reported enrolled ..... 935

By Senator Watson:

Senate bill No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article



1878, Chapter 3, Title thirty-nine (39) of the Revised Statutes of 1895 of the State of Texas; providing for taking of depositions and rules of evidence in proceedings in probating written wills of deceased persons; and providing for the manner of service of applications and notice thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 103

Reported favorably ..... 289  
(Died on Calendar.) \*

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for prospecting for mineral on land owned by the State of Texas, or the public free school fund and on such land as the State has heretofore or may hereafter sell with the reservation of the mineral therein; also to provide for the prospect and sale of mineral bearing land, including the mineral, and the sale of the minerals in such land as has heretofore or may hereafter be sold with the reservation of minerals therein; providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and repealing Chapter 71, Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, and Chapter 99, passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, approved April 15, 1905, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Mining and Irrigation ..... 103

Reported favorably ..... 429

Read second time and made special order ..... 702

Taken up; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 735

Reported engrossed ..... 784  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate practice in the district courts and to require parties to actions in such courts to verify their pleadings by their affidavits."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 103  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Collins:

Senate bill No. 35, A bill to be en-

titled "An Act to require the attendance of all boys and girls between the ages of seven years and seventeen, upon the public schools, or some private school, for at least eighty days each school year, requiring parents or guardians to make monthly reports to the teachers, showing the cause of the absence of their children or wards, and making it a misdemeanor for any parent or guardian to fail to require their children of the lawful age to attend school the required time, if not hindered by some cause unavoidable to such parent or guardian, making it a misdemeanor for parent or guardian to fail to report the cause of absence of such children, when it occurs, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 103

Reported; adverse majority; favorable minority ..... 188

Read second time; pending... 396

Taken up; pending ..... 637

Taken up; pending ..... 741  
(Died on Table.)

By Senator Sturgeon:

Senate bill No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 24, of Article 642, Title 21, Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of corporations for the purchase and sale of goods, wares, merchandise and agricultural and farm products, so that said section shall also include creation of such corporations for the purpose of gathering and preparing such products for the market, and the purchase, sale and disposal of machinery, appliances and tools of use in connection therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 103

Reported favorably ..... 203

Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 261

Reported engrossed ..... 296

Received from House with amendments ..... 480

Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested Free Conference Committee ..... 499

House grants request for Free Conference Committee ..... 502

Senate adopts Free Conference Committee report . . . 513  
House reports adoption of Free Conference Committee report 560  
Signed . . . . . 617  
Reported enrolled . . . . . 655

By Senator Terrell of Wise:

Senate bill No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the owners and operators of mines in Texas to insulate or protect live electric wires so that persons and animals coming in contact with same shall not be injured, to provide a penalty for such neglect, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation . . . . . 103

Reported; favorably with amendments . . . . . 268  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Johnson:

Senate bill No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, being an Act to amend Article 899 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1895, so as to require butchers of Karnes county, Texas, to give bond as required by law; so as to exempt Archer county from the operation of the law requiring butchers to give bond and to have hides inspected, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising . . . . . 104

Reported favorably . . . . . 334  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Bryan:

Senate bill No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish the Abilene State Normal College; providing that the State Board of Education shall control the same; providing for a local board resident in Abilene or Taylor county, Texas, fixing the time for the opening of said normal college; making an appropriation for the establishment of said college; making an appropriation to pay the salary of the president of said normal college for the year ending August 31, 1912, and to pay the salaries of the president and others employed in or by said college during the year beginning September 1, 1912; providing for

the manner in which students shall be appointed to said normal college; providing for a meeting of the State Board of Education for the purpose of establishing departments in said normal college."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs . . . . . 104

Reported favorably . . . . . 163

Recommitted to Committee on Educational Affairs . . . . . 174

Reported adversely with favorable substitute . . . . . 239  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 4, Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, First Called Session, entitled 'An Act to amend Article 877, Chapter 2, Title 25, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, authorizing the commissioners court of the counties of this State to issue bonds for the purpose of improving and maintaining the public roads in their respective counties,' so that said Article 877 shall authorize and empower the commissioners court of any county in this State to issue bonds for the establishment of county poor houses and farms, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries . . . . . 104

Reported favorably . . . . . 330

Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed . . . . . 523

Reported engrossed . . . . . 550

Received from House . . . . . 798, 957

Signed . . . . . 1045

Reported enrolled . . . . . 1059

By Senators Vaughan and Collins:

Senate bill No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the payment of wages to employes in certain employments within the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor . . . . . 104

Reported favorably; majority with amendments and favorable minority with amendments . . . . . 210

Read second time and made a special order . . . . . 300

Taken up and recommitted to  
Committee on Labor ..... 637  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the judges of the district courts to exercise in vacation all powers, make all orders and perform all acts as in term time, except to enter final judgment, and regulate such proceedings."

Read first time, and referred to  
Judiciary Committee No. 1... 104  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Meachum, by request:

Senate bill No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10, of Chapter 23, of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirtieth Legislature so as to extend the time within which and prescribing conditions upon which domestic and foreign corporations which are now in default in payment of franchise taxes and penalties, may pay same and have their right to do business revived by extending until the first day of September, A. D. 1911, the time during which such corporations embraced within the terms of said Act may pay to the Secretary of State franchise taxes and penalties referred to in said Act, and have their rights to do business revived, and providing for forfeiture of the charters of such domestic corporations as may fail so to do, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 104

Reported favorably ..... 289

Read second time and ordered  
engrossed; constitutional rule  
suspended; read third time  
and passed ..... 342

Reported engrossed ..... 378

Received from the House  
with amendments ..... 600

Senate refused to concur in the  
House amendments and re-  
quested a Free Conference  
Committee ..... 726

House grants request for Free  
Conference Committee..... 799

Senate adopts Free Conference  
Committee report ..... 858

House reports adoption of Free  
Conference Committee report. 860

Signed ..... 979  
Reported enrolled ..... 988

By Senator Johnson:

Senate bill No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the filing in the General Land Office of chains of transfer of title to portions of the sold public free school lands, University and asylum lands of this State, and the opening of accounts in the name of and patenting to the holders of such chains of transfer of such lands in cases where such transfers have been executed by the heirs, executors, administrators or survivors in community of deceased persons, or by the guardians of persons of unsound mind or minors, and in all cases where title has emanated through any regular court proceedings of this State, and in cases where such transfer has been executed by trustees under deeds of trust, mortgagees under mortgages with power of sale or by sheriffs or other officers of court, acting under executions and orders of sale issued out of the courts of this State, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Public Lands  
and Land Office ..... 104  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senators Hudspeth, Adams,  
Bryan, Collins and Weinert:

Senate bill No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of stock raisers, farmers, and horticulturists, providing for the destruction of wolves and other wild animals, to make an appropriation therefor, to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Stock and Stock  
Raising ..... 105

Reported favorably ..... 145

Read second time and H. B. No.  
142 considered and passed in  
lieu thereof ..... 391

By Senator Mayfield:

Senate bill No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the owners, lessees, operators or receivers of all cotton gins in this State shall write or stamp with indelible ink upon each and every bale of cotton ginned the word 'tare' and the weight of the bagging and ties in

which the cotton is wrapped written or stamped in indelible ink in plain figures, defining separate offenses and providing penalties, declaring it unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, cotton exchange or board of trade to make greater deductions for tare either from the gross weight of any bale of cotton or the price of same than is shown by the figures written or stamped thereon, defining separate offenses, providing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Labor ..... 105  
Reported; favorable majority;  
adverse minority ..... 210  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Kauffman:

Senate bill No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 10, of Title 51 of the Revised Statutes by adding thereto a new article, to be numbered 2655a, authorizing the sale of property of the estate of wards for the purpose of investing or loaning the proceeds or for the purpose of changing an investment previously made."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 105  
Reported favorably ..... 399  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Lattimore:

Senate bill No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the institution and maintenance by certain railroad companies and receivers of hospitals for the use and benefit of contributing railroad employes and providing for the management of such hospitals and for the selection of members of the boards of managers thereof and for the powers of such boards and for the free transportation of sick and injured employes to and from such hospitals and fixing penalties for violation and providing for the collection of such penalties."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 105  
Reported; favorable majority;  
adverse minority ..... 329  
Read second time; majority (favorable) committee report adopted; amended and made special order ..... 688  
Taken up; amended; pending ..... 900, 903  
(Died on Table.)

By Senator Johnson:

Senate bill No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a State Free Employment Bureau to be conducted by a superintendent who shall be appointed by and under the direction of the Commissioner of Labor. Said superintendent must be familiar amongst the circles of labor, and understand the nature of different kinds of employment before being qualified to fill the position of superintendent; authorizing the said superintendent to employ a clerk or stenographer; and making an appropriation for the maintenance of same."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Labor ..... 105  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for El Paso county, Texas."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Roads, Bridges  
and Ferries ..... 105  
Reported favorably and be not  
printed ..... 290

Taken up; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted, read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 278  
Reported engrossed ..... 315  
Received from House ..... 572  
Signed ..... 1259  
Reported enrolled ..... 1264

By Senator Ratliff:

Senate bill No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1552 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the time of holding the regular term of commissioners courts, so as to authorize said courts to meet once each month, and providing for an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 106  
Reported favorably ..... 206  
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 669  
Reported engrossed ..... 715  
Received from House ..... 1277  
Signed ..... 1288  
Reported enrolled ..... 1301

By Senator Bryan, by request:

Senate bill No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5232b, Title 104, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 103 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Twenty-fifth Legislature, relating to the collection of taxes heretofore and that may hereafter be levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed; establishing and continuing such lien; and providing for the sale and conveyance of land delinquent for taxes since January 1, 1901, which may have been returned delinquent or reported sold to the State or to any county, city or town."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 106  
Reported favorably ..... 204  
Read second time; amended; and enacting clause stricken out ..... 306, 307  
Vote reconsidered and spread on Journal ..... 327

By Senator Johnson, by request:

Senate bill No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating private employment agencies, requiring a license to be obtained from the State to conduct private employment agencies and requiring a bond to be approved by the Commissioner of Labor; making it a penalty for employment agencies to misrepresent any kind of employment to any person knowingly, applying for work, or to make any false entries on registers kept for persons applying for work or help, or upon any blackboard or instrument kept for posting up ads or advertisements; or to divide fees obtained from laborers with employers for the purpose of getting the employer to employ all his help through said employment agency; or to send female help to houses of ill fame and houses kept for immoral purposes; or to send any person to any kind of employment where said employment agency has no orders to send help; or any other violation of this Act; and making it a penalty for any employer, foreman, person or persons ordering any kind of help, male or female, to be sent within a certain specified time and not using them upon their arrival there, unless their expenses be paid in full for making the trip; and making it a finable offense for employes or persons to swindle employment agencies out of their fees after obtaining information

from said employment agent concerning the work for which he has orders to secure help; or for any employment agent, employer or employe to violate any provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor ..... 106  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Lattimore:

Senate bill No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide an additional method of obtaining service of process on any foreign or non-resident corporation or any receiver, thereof, doing business in this State, or which has an agent or agents in this State engaged in soliciting business for such corporation or receiver, or who are engaged in transacting in this State, any of the business of such corporation; and also to provide an additional method of obtaining service of process on any non-resident railway corporation or any receiver thereof doing business in this State, which has or maintains in this State an agent or agents, or agency engaged in soliciting business for such corporation or receiver, or who transacts for such corporation or receiver in this State, any part of its business or who sells tickets or makes contracts for the carriage of persons or property over the lines of such corporation, which contracts are recognized, acquiesced in and acted on by such corporation or receiver, or which permits its trains operated over its own lines by its crews to pass or run without any material change in such trains or crews across the State line of this State, on and over the line or lines of any other railway corporation operating a line of railway in this State, over which such trains and crews are permitted to run, whether such corporation be chartered under the laws of this State or of some other State or of the United States."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 106  
Reported favorably ..... 314  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Lattimore

Senate bill No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting corporations and receivers thereof, and other persons, firms and associations of persons, engaged as a common carrier in the transportation of persons for hire, and the agents of any

such railroad corporation, or receiver thereof, and of any other such person, firm or association of persons from charging, receiving or accepting compensation for such transportation on Sunday less than the amount charged by such railroad corporation, or receiver thereof, or such other person, firm or association of persons, for any such transportation on any other day; making any violation of this Act a misdemeanor, and prescribing punishment therefor, and prescribing venue of such offenses."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 107  
Reported favorably ..... 314  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Mayfield:

Senate bill No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the operation of street cars and interurban cars unless such cars are provided with screens or vestibules which will protect the motormen, gripmen or other operators of such cars from inclement weather, from the first day of November until the fifteenth day of March of each year; to provide penalties for violation of this Act; and fees and commissions for attorneys bringing suits; and to fix venue for such suits."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Labor ..... 107  
Reported favorably ..... 310  
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed ..... 434  
Reported engrossed ..... 456  
Read third time and passed.... 686  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Terrell of Wise:

Senate bill No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit all those who have been convicted of a felony and have served their term in the penitentiary, or been pardoned or paroled, to testify in all civil cases, and providing that when they testify, the fact of their service in the penitentiary may be proven, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries. 107  
Reported favorably ..... 255  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Ward:

Senate bill No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 199, Chapter 2, Title 7, of the

Penal Code of the State of Texas, and to insert in said Chapter 2, immediately following said Article 199, an article to be designated and known as Article 199a, providing that upon each conviction after the first for a violation of any of the provisions of said Article 199 as amended by this Act, the punishment shall be double that prescribed."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2... 107  
Reported; favorable minority; adverse majority ..... 452  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senators Hudspeth and Terrell of McLennan:

Senate bill No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require all convict made goods sold within the State of Texas to be labeled; to prescribe the size and form of labels to be used; to prevent the removal of labels until after goods are sold to consumer; to prescribe the duties of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics; to provide penalties for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.. 107  
Reported favorably ..... 255  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Cofer:

Senate bill No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit hunting on Sunday with a gun with intent to kill game, or shooting with a gun on Sunday for amusement, or fishing on Sunday in any of the public or private waters of the State of Texas, and fixing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2... 107  
Reported; adverse majority; favorable minority ..... 207  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Mayfield (see errata):

Senate bill No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 164 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, approved May 1, 1905, relating to a system of State, county and city depositories for State, county and city funds, as amended by Chapter 90, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature and

approved April 12, 1907, also relating to the same subject, so as to further define what banks or banking institutions may become State depositories, and providing for the advertising of bids for safe keeping and payment of the deposits of said funds; and further regulating such depositories, repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History ..... 107  
 Reported favorably ..... 187  
 Read second time; amended and ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 221, 223  
 Reported engrossed ..... 241  
 Received from House with amendments ..... 248  
 House amendments concurred in ..... 248  
 Signed ..... 264  
 Reported enrolled ..... 270  
 Bill in full ..... 287

By Senator Terrell of McLennan:

Senate bill No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of a married woman's disabilities of coverture and to declare her feme sole for mercantile and trading purposes."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 108  
 Reported favorably ..... 398  
 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Mayfield:

Senate bill No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas entitled 'An Act defining what shall be a full crew on passenger trains run by railroad companies, etc.'"

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor ..... 108  
 Reported; favorable majority; adverse minority ..... 331  
 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Astin:

Senate bill No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the city of Bryan to sell and convey certain public grounds within said city, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 108  
 Reported favorably ..... 188

Taken up; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; read second time and ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 184  
 Reported engrossed ..... 214  
 Received from House ..... 327  
 Signed ..... 354  
 Reported enrolled ..... 358

By Senator Terrell of Wise (see errata):

Senate bill No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 768, Chapter 7, Title 8 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, relating to the competency of witnesses in criminal cases providing that ex-convicts may testify, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 .... 108  
 Reported; favorable majority; adverse minority ..... 374  
 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Bryan:

Senate bill No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate and legalize all sales of real estate belonging or that belonged to Gaines county, situated in town of Seminole, in Gaines county, heretofore made at private sale for and in behalf of said county by J. W. Miller in his representative capacity as commissisoner, under appointment of the commissioners court of said county, by orders entered upon its minutes, to sell and dispose of real estate of said county situated in said town, and also validating all conveyances of said real estate made by said commissioner as such, in consummating such sales, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office ..... 108  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 215  
 Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 280  
 Reported engrossed ..... 317  
 Received from House ..... 627  
 Signed ..... 678  
 Reported enrolled ..... 680

By Senator Kauffman:

Senate bill No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 2639 and 2640 of the Revised Statutes,

which relate to investing and loaning money of wards."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 ... 108  
Reported favorably ..... 399  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Terrell of Wise:

Senate bill No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 129, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of Texas, relating to the scholastic age and to amend Sections 89, Chapter 124, of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, relating to the scholastic census, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 109  
Reported favorably ..... 188  
Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 263  
Reported engrossed ..... 292  
Received from House ..... 786  
Signed ..... 979  
Reported enrolled ..... 988  
Received from the Governor with veto message ..... 1224

By Senators Weinert and Murray:

Senate bill No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal an act passed by the First Called Session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, which convened on the 2nd day of April, 1903, and adjourned on the 1st day of May, 1903. Said act being known as House bill No. 13, and Chapter 1 of the Special Acts of the First Called Session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 109  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 146  
Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 300  
Received from House with amendments ..... 348  
House amendments concurred in. 349  
Signed (see errata) ..... 372  
(Report of Chairman on Enrolled Bills not made to Senate.)

By Senator Johnson:

Senate bill No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it lawful for railway, express, railway news com-

panies and telegraph companies to contract and enter into agreements with each other for the exchange of service, and for transportation of officers, agents and employes of such companies, requiring such contract or agreement to be filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 109  
Reported favorably with amendments ..... 224  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Astin:

Senate bill No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the sale of commercial fertilizers, prohibiting their adulteration or misbranding, providing for their correct weighing and marking, forbidding the use of certain materials, and providing for the collection and analysis of samples, statements of sales and shipments, the expenses of the enforcement of the law, fixing penalties for its violation, and repealing Chapter 48, Acts of 1899, and all other laws to conflict with this Act."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs ..... 109  
Reported favorably ..... 209  
Read second time and made special order ..... 670  
Taken up; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 721  
Reported engrossed ..... 785  
Received from House ..... 1248  
Signed ..... 1285  
Reported enrolled ..... 1296

By Senator Collins:

Senate bill No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the liability of all employers of laborers defining "employer" and "employee," perpetuating a cause of action in favor of heirs or legal representatives of an employee, whose injuries result in death, declaring void all contracts and agreements made by any employee, releasing employers from damages before a right of action accrues in favor of such employee, and providing in the alternative for the above, a general system of accident insurance of employees by their employers, abolishing any cause of action against employers where they have complied with said requirements, as to insuring their employees, establishing the extent of



liability of the insurance of employers as to certain designated injuries, and providing for adjustment by arbitration between the insurer and insured of all claims for damages for personal injuries by an employee against the insurer where the same is not fixed by law, and where the injured party and the insurer can not agree, making certain requirements of any individual, co-partnership or corporation, desiring to become an insurer under the terms of this Act; requiring all employers to report accidents occurring to their employees when same is known, and making it a misdemeanor to fail to do so within ninety days from the time of such accident, and providing a penalty therefor, fixing the distribution of the proceeds of insurance carried on any employee where he receives injuries resulting in death, and providing for the deposit of the proceeds of such insurance in the county treasury in the county when same is not claimed by the beneficiaries under this law; providing how such claim shall be established after it is deposited in said treasury, and publication thereof is made, making it the duty of the county attorney to represent the county against any claim that may be filed; providing for the trial of the issues and appeal from such trial, and providing for compensation of the county attorney for representing the county in such cases."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 109  
Reported favorably ..... 312  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Sturgeon:

Senate bill No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require every newspaper corporation incorporated under the laws of Texas to file with the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, quarterly, a sworn report showing the names of stockholders, the amount of stock owned, all transfers of stock, how and for whom held, and all debts for which the same is pledged or mortgaged, the amount due and to whom due, all money borrowed, if any, with which to purchase said stock; the name or names of the person, persons or corporation from which such sum or sums of money are borrowed, and when the same is due, together with affidavits showing how and for whom

stock is held, and all debts for which the same is pledged or mortgaged, the amount due and to whom due, all money borrowed, if any, with which to purchase said stock, the name or names of the person, persons or corporation from which such sum or sums of money are borrowed and when the same is due; for publication of said reports, providing penalties, conferring venue and jurisdiction, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 110  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the eradication of sheep scab within the State; prohibiting the importation of scab infested sheep; providing for a State inspector and county inspectors of sheep; defining their duties; repealing Title 111, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; making an appropriation to carry this Act into effect; prescribing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Stock and Stock  
Raising ..... 110  
Reported favorably ..... 145  
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read  
third time and passed .... 199, 200  
Reported engrossed ..... 227  
Received from House with  
amendments ..... 272  
House amendments concurred in. 278  
Signed ..... 354  
Reported enrolled ..... 359  
Bill in full ..... 359

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry; to create a Board of Examiners for the examining and licensing of optometrists, and to lease the certificates as provided; to prescribe the qualifications of applicants for license in optometry; to provide for the registration of optometrists, and to provide for the revocation of their license, and to require them to display license or certificate, and to deliver to each customer a bill of purchase or sale, and specification of the lenses furnished and the price charged for same when lenses are adapted or adjusted away and outside of the prin-

cipal office of such optometrist; exempting physicians duly licensed and registered under the laws of the State of Texas from the operation of this Act; to fix suitable penalties for the violation of this Act and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Public Health... 110  
Reported favorably ..... 211  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Collins:

Senate bill No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit any corporation, individual, partnership, contractor, superintendent, engineer, or other person having supervision of any work being done by or for the State of Texas, or any subdivision thereof, or any municipality therein, from requiring or permitting any person engaged in such work to remain on duty more than eight hours in any consecutive twenty-four hours, except in certain cases of emergency, and excepting further those engaged in performance of any official duty, and providing a penalty for the violation of the law, and authorizing the county or district attorney of the county in which the work is being done, or the Attorney General of the State of Texas to bring suit for penalties in the county where it is being done."

Read first time, and referred to  
Judiciary Committee No. 2... 110  
Reported favorably ..... 376  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Weinert, by request:

Senate bill No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting the city of New Braunfels, in addition to the powers now conferred by the General Laws now in force or which may hereafter be enacted, the right, power, privilege and authority to erect, build, construct, maintain and operate within as well as without its city limits a water works system, an electric light system, a power system, and any other public utilities," etc.

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Towns and City  
Corporations ..... 110  
Reported favorably and be not  
printed ..... 162  
Read second time; committee report  
adopted; and ordered engrossed;  
constitutional rule suspended;  
read third time and passed ..... 197  
Reported engrossed ..... 214

Received from House with  
amendments ..... 347  
House amendments concurred in. 381  
Signed ..... 420  
Reported enrolled ..... 455

By Senator Warren:

Senate bill No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2, 6 and 7 of Chapter 96 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirtieth Legislature (1907) at its regular session, entitled 'An Act to regulate the running of automobiles and motor vehicles, and the requiring of the owner of such machine to register his name and the number of his machine with the county clerk of the county in which he resides, for the violation of which a penalty is provided,' and to fix a maximum speed limit on circular or elliptical race tracks, courses or speedways, providing a punishment for violation, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 111  
Reported; favorable majority;  
adverse minority ..... 376  
Read second time; majority (favorable) committee report  
adopted; amended and ordered  
engrossed ..... 818  
Read third time and passed.... 837  
Reported engrossed ..... 881  
(Died in House.)

By Senators Perkins and Ratliff:

Senate bill No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment, organization and control of public high schools in the common school districts of Texas, making an appropriation for the teaching of agriculture, domestic economy and manual training in said high schools and in certain high schools already established, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Educational  
Affairs ..... 143  
Reported favorably ..... 189  
Read second time; pending.... 237  
Taken up; amended; ordered  
engrossed; constitutional rule  
suspended; read third time;  
amended and passed ..... 251  
Reported engrossed ..... 270  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Johnson:

Senate bill No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section

6d of Chapter 20, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, and approved May 16, 1907, relating to transfers by purchase of public free school, university and asylum lands, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office .....	144
Reported favorably with amendments .....	425
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed .....	630
Reported engrossed .....	656
Received from House with amendments .....	797
House amendments concurred in .....	867
Signed .....	1046
Reported enrolled .....	1059

By Senator Sturgeon:

Senate bill No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of additional judges, clerks, supervisors for elections at which a constitutional amendment or any question or any proposition is voted upon; and providing that the vote of any county, city or other political subdivision or voting precinct of the county, wherein this Act is not complied with, shall not be counted as to or in the determination of the adoption or rejection of such constitutional amendment, question or proposition, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections .....	144
Reported favorably .....	211
Read second time; amended; pending .....	527
Taken up; amended; amendment pending and made special order .....	540, 541
Taken up; amended; pending ..	632
Taken up; amended; ordered engrossed .....	660, 662, 665, 666, 667, 668
Reported engrossed .....	716
Read third time, and passed ...	703
Received from House with amendments .....	956
Called up; with House amendments .....	1000
House amendments concurred in .....	1019
Signed .....	1256
Reported enrolled .....	1265

By Senator Terrell of Wise:

Senate bill No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing the manner by which the qualified voters of any county or common or independent school district of any county may by petition to the county judge, cause the county judge of any county to order an election to determine whether or not such county, common or independent school district may adopt the provisions of this Act for compulsory attendance by children between the ages of eight and fifteen years in such county or school district upon some public or other school; creating and defining certain duties of county judges, and election officers, and providing how the election aforesaid shall be had; providing that should such election result in favor of compulsory attendance of children between the ages named upon some school, then that the county judge shall order compulsory attendance upon some school of all children between the ages named in such county or school district; providing for the compulsory attendance upon the public schools in the county or district adopting the provisions of this Act, and defining the duties of parents or persons having control of such child between eight and fifteen years, and providing the length of term such child shall attend school, and providing penalties for the parent or person in charge of such child who violates the provisions of this Act, and exempting certain children from attendance upon some public school operating under the provisions of this Act; providing that if any parent or person in charge of such child or children are financially unable to furnish the necessary books, then that the same under certain terms and conditions shall be paid for by the county; defining certain duties of the county superintendent or the county judge with reference thereto, and prohibiting the regular employment of any children between the ages of eight and fifteen, where the school that such child should attend is in session, and creating and defining offenses in violating this Act, and prescribing a penalty therefor, and defining certain exceptions; defining certain duties of persons taking the school census of the district within the provisions of this Act, and of the county judge, county superintendent, county attorney

and district judge; and prescribing that any child between the ages of eight and fifteen years, if found within any county or district accepting the provisions of this Act, having neither parent nor other person in charge of them, shall be taken in charge of and conveyed to the State Orphan's Home and there attend school for the length of time prescribed in the Act, and prescribing certain directions and conditions with reference to such child, and prescribing certain duties for the commissioners court, sheriff and county judge; creating and defining certain offenses for violating certain provisions of this Act, and prescribing penalties therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 144  
Reported favorably ..... 238  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator McNealus:

Senate bill No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 60 and 128a, Chapter 11, of the Laws of the Special Session of 1905, entitled 'An Act to regulate elections and to provide penalties for its violation,' and to repeal the Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, of 1903, regulating elections, general, special and primary, and political conventions, approved April 1, 1903, so as to hereafter read as follows, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections ..... 148  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 162  
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 175  
Reported engrossed ..... 192  
Received from House with amendments ..... 327  
House amendments concurred in ..... 340  
Signed (See errata) ..... 372  
(Report of Chairman on Enrolled Bills not made to Senate.)

By Senator Perkins:

Senate bill No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a school of agriculture for the instruction of white male children in the sciences of agriculture and horticulture, and

the natural sciences connected therewith, and in civil engineering and other scientific and classical studies, relating to the practical education in the pursuits of agriculture and horticulture, to be known as the North Texas Agricultural College; providing for the appointment of a local board of three directors by and under the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; providing that said North Texas Agricultural College shall be a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas; making an appropriation for the purposes of this Act; fixing the location of said North Texas Agricultural College within the corporate limits of the city of McKinney, or within three miles thereof, in Collin county, Texas; providing for the appointment of a commission to inspect the site or sites and locate said college, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 154  
Reported; favorable majority; adverse minority ..... 226  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Greer:

Senate bill No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing ice companies to buy, sell and refrigerate poultry products, and buy, sell, can and refrigerate fruits, produce, fresh meats and dairy products, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 154  
Reported favorably ..... 203  
Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 346  
Reported engrossed ..... 379  
Received from House ..... 800  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Seventh Supreme Judicial District of the State of Texas, to provide for the appointment of the judges thereof, for the transfer of certain cases on appeal or writ of error thereto, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 154

Reported adversely with favorable substitute .....	212
Read second time; committee report adopted (substitute bill); ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed..	235
Reported engrossed .....	256
Received from House with amendments .....	348
House amendments concurred in .....	350
Enrolling Clerk instructed to hold .....	380
Enrolling Clerk instructed to deliver to Enrolling Committee .....	1206
Signed .....	1257
Reported enrolled .....	1264

By Senator Kauffman:

Senate bill No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Galveston by amending Section 35 thereof so as to authorize the city to condemn property, to open streets, alleys and public parks; Section 62a thereof so as to include the northwest and northeast quarters of outlot 92 as known and designated on the maps and plats of the city of Galveston; Subdivision (b) of Section 34 thereof, so as to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said city to require the pavement or improvements of the alleys in said city in the same manner as streets and sidewalks may be required to be improved or paved under the present charter and ordinances of the city of Galveston; Section 32 thereof so as to authorize the police and fire commissioner to hear and determine charges against policemen and firemen, and by adding to said charter Section 34a, authorizing said Board of Commissioners to appropriate and expend annually a sum of not less than \$3000 to provide for public entertainment; Section 35a, authorizing said board to cede and convey streets or alleys in the city of Galveston to the United States government which said government may need for public purposes; Section 78b, authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the city of Galveston to sell and convey by proper deed for not less than \$50,000 in cash, to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company the interest of said city in the lots and blocks known as the 'East End Park;'

Section 78, ratifying and confirming an ordinance passed by the Board of Commissioners of the city of Galveston on June 30, 1910, whereby parts of certain streets in said city are closed, delivered and conveyed to the Union Passenger Depot Company of Galveston, for the purpose of building thereon a union passenger depot and other streets in lieu of those so surrendered by the city of Galveston are furnished the said city by the aforesaid The Union Passenger Depot Company of Galveston and further providing for the payment of \$25,000 by said The Union Passenger Depot Company of Galveston for the pavement of the streets so furnished to said city, and further providing for the building of drains and other public works; Section 36a authorizing said Board of Commissioners to require owners of premises situated in the Seawall Improvement Fill to surface the same or cause the same to be done at the expense of such owners and to assess such cost against such premises and create a lien thereon, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 154  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 530  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Johnson:

Senate bill No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Electric Independent School District, in Wichita county, Texas, and to provide for the election of trustees, raising revenue by taxation, issuing bonds, building school houses and maintaining public free schools therein, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 155  
Reported favorably ..... 188  
Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 262  
Reported engrossed ..... 291  
Received from House ..... 327  
Signed ..... 354  
Reported enrolled ..... 358

By Senators Perkins, Johnson, Hudspeth and Bryan:

Senate bill No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix and declare the

right of contract in certain cases, and to regulate the making of contracts between publishers of newspapers, periodicals and other publications regularly issued, and railroad, interurban and other transportation companies."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 155  
Reported favorably ..... 211  
Read second time, and made special order ..... 296  
Read second time, and ordered engrossed ..... 388, 389, 390  
Reported engrossed ..... 428  
Read third time, and passed.... 406  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Collins:

Senate bill No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation of any leasehold held for mineral purposes, but not being used for such purposes."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation ..... 155  
Reported favorably ..... 209  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Kauffman:

Senate bill No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it a misdemeanor under certain conditions to draw and utter any check, draft or order on any bank, and providing a penalty therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 155  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Murray:

Senate bill No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 69 and Chapter 124 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas, as amended by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, said amended Act being known as Chapter 18, and approved May 12, 1909, transferring the county of Bee from the Twenty-fourth Judicial District to the Thirty-sixth Judicial District, and to change the time of holding district court in said Twenty-fourth and Thirty-sixth Judicial Districts, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 155  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 268  
Read second time; committee

report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 279  
Reported engrossed ..... 316  
Received from House ..... 481  
Signed ..... 509  
Reported enrolled ..... 535

By Senator Warren:

Senate bill No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 762 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, as adopted at the Regular Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, and prescribing that after conviction of a defendant of a lower degree of offense than that for which he is indicted, that on any second or subsequent trial, the first trial shall not be considered an acquittal of the higher offense and prescribing that at such second or subsequent trial the case shall stand for trial de novo and as if no former trial had been had; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 155  
Reported; adverse majority; favorable minority ..... 569  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senators Lattimore and Ward:

Senate bill No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a monument over the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Crockett, the wife of David Crockett, in the cemetery at Acton, Hood county, Texas; to make an appropriation therefor, and to declare an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance... 156  
Reported favorably ..... 227  
Read second time; amended and ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed. 349  
Reported engrossed ..... 379  
Received from House ..... 592  
Signed ..... 678  
Reported enrolled ..... 680

By Senator Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 95, a bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate practice in the district and county court in regard to instructions to juries."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 156  
Reported; favorable majority; adverse minority ..... 399  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Warren:  
 Senate bill No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay for repairs contracted for by the Board of Managers of the North Texas Hospital for the Insane, and declaring an emergency."  
 Read first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance... 156  
 Reported favorably ..... 187  
 Taken up; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; read second time and ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed.. 183  
 Reported engrossed ..... 214  
 Received from House ..... 298  
 Signed ..... 354  
 Reported enrolled ..... 358  
 Bill in full ..... 359

By Senators Terrell of McLennan and Kauffman:

Senate bill No. 97, a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the location, establishment and maintenance of four tent-house colonies for the treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis, and to provide for the care and treatment of indigent consumptives, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health. 156  
 Reported favorably ..... 332  
 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Johnson:

Senate bill No. 98, a bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Sixty-fourth Judicial District of Texas and to fix the time of holding court in each of the counties in said district; to provide for the return of all process to each of the counties in said district; to provide for the attachment of the unorganized county of Bailey to Castro county in said district for judicial and all other purposes, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 156  
 (Died in Committee.)

By Senator Lattimore:

Senate bill No. 99, a bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception and misbranding in the manu-

facture and sale of articles of foods and drugs, and to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs and the materials from which they are manufactured; defining concentrated feeding stuffs, prohibiting their adulteration, providing for their correct weighing and marking, for the collection of samples, and providing that the inspection tax and penalties collected under this Act shall be used by the Dairy and Food Commissioner in the enforcement of this Act; prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act; providing for the appointment of the Dairy and Food Commissioner, and defining his powers and duties; also to provide for the appointment of inspectors, chemists and other assistants, and fixing the compensation of the Dairy and Food Commissioner and the inspectors, chemists and other assistants provided for by this Act, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health. 156  
 Reported adversely, with favorable substitute ..... 493  
 Read second time; Committee report (favorable substitute bill) adopted; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed..... 976  
 Reported engrossed ..... 1060  
 Received from House ..... 1241  
 Signed ..... 1288  
 Reported enrolled ..... 1300

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State government for two years beginning September 1, 1911, and ending August 31, 1913, and for other purposes, prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto; to make additional appropriations for the support of the State government for the years ending August 31, 1909 and 1910, and to pay various miscellaneous claims against the State, and authorizing the payment of said miscellaneous items upon the taking effect of this Act, and declaring an emergency."  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance..... 157  
 Reported adversely, with favorable substitute bill ..... 880  
 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senators Cofer, Ratliff and Sturgeon:

Senate bill No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the establishment, maintenance, control and management of District Agricultural High Schools, prescribing courses of study to be taught therein, designating who are entitled to attend such District Agricultural High Schools and making appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 172  
Reported favorably ..... 209  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Johnson:

Senate bill No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 121, of Chapter 124, of the laws passed by the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, relating to Normal School and Summer Normal certificates, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 172  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, so as to add thereto Article 1183b, providing that allegations of fact in the pleadings of a party to any suit in the district or county court shall be taken as confessed as to any adverse party who fails to file in reply an affidavit denying the truth of such allegations and prescribing the form of such affidavit."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 172  
Reported favorably ..... 205  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Kauffman:

Senate bill No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act designating the twelfth day of October of each year as a public and legal holiday, to be known as Columbus Day."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs. . . 173  
Reported adversely ..... 424

By Senator Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 105, A bill to be

entitled "An Act to amend the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at Regular Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, so as to add thereto Article 1182a, requiring the general denial filed by a defendant to be verified by his affidavit."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 173  
Reported; favorable majority;  
adverse minority ..... 204  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature so as to add thereto Article 1183a, providing that the pleadings of the parties shall be verified by their affidavits."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 173  
Reported; favorable majority;  
adverse minority ..... 205  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1188 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, regulating the pleading and practice in the district and county courts in respect to the making of new parties and the filing of amendments to pleadings, etc."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 173  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the regular session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, so as to add thereto Article 1107a, providing for giving the judges of the district courts the power in vacation to exercise all powers as fully as in term time, except to enter final judgment, regulating procedure in such matters as are transacted in vacation."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 173  
Reported favorably ..... 490  
(Died on Calendar.)



By Senator Cofer:

Senate bill No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing what is known as 'The Rule in Shelley's Case,' and making a rule of evidence in certain cases so that the words 'heirs' or 'heirs of the body' shall be construed as words of purchase and not as words of limitation, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 173  
Reported favorably..... 203  
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed 296-297-299  
Reported engrossed..... 336  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Ratliff:

Senate bill No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act to simplify the certification of teachers, repealing Sections 105, 106, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122 and 125 of Chapter 124 of Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, Sections 122 and 124 of Chapter 124 of Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, as amended by Acts of Thirty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, Chapter 7 and Section 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 68, and Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 149, Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 173  
Reported favorably ..... 239  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senators Murray and Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the sale of the land belonging to the public free school fund and the fund of the several asylums, providing for the reservation of the minerals in such of said lands as may be classed as mineral, and suspending sales from July 1, 1911, to January 1, 1912, and repealing all former statutes relating to sales of said land so far as future sales are concerned, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office ..... 173  
Reported; favorable majority; adverse minority ..... 334  
Refused to make special order ..... 723-734  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Mayfield:

Senate bill No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the teaching of cotton grading in the State Normal schools, county institutes and all other industrial institutes that may hereafter be established and providing rules and regulations governing same."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 174  
Reported favorably ..... 209  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Sturgeon:

Senate bill No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for publicity of contributions to campaign funds in this State, providing penalties for its violation, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 174  
Reported; adverse majority; favorable minority ..... 397-398  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Cofer:

Senate bill No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act to allow a suit for rent to be joined with an action of forcible entry and detainer wherever the amount is within the jurisdiction of the justice court, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 174  
Reported favorably..... 205  
Read second time and ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 369  
Reported engrossed..... 402  
Received from House..... 592  
Signed ..... 678  
Reported enrolled..... 680

By Senator Cofer:

Senate bill No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2302, Chapter 4, Title 40, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1895, so as to include 'devisees or legatees' among the class of persons prohibiting from testifying in actions by or against executors, administrators or guardians in which judgment may be rendered for or against them as such, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 174  
Reported; favorable majority; adverse minority ..... 204  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 4 of an Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, entitled 'An Act to permit all villages, towns and cities having a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants, whether incorporated or unincorporated, to adopt the commission form of government, consisting of three commissioners, one of whom shall be mayor, to be elected at large from such village, town or city; to fix the duties and powers of same, term of office and compensation, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 25, 1909, so that hereafter only villages, towns and cities of two hundred and less than ten thousand inhabitants shall be permitted to incorporate under this Act; to add Sections 10, 11 and 12; and to validate the incorporation of all such villages, towns and cities as have attempted to incorporate or have attempted to change from the aldermanic to the commission form of government as have been recognized as such villages, towns and cities, but have failed to comply with the law in such incorporation; to designate and fix certain methods and rules from which to reckon the assessment of property for taxes; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
to Committee on Towns and  
City Corporations ..... 193  
Reported; favorable majority;  
adverse minority ..... 528  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senators Ward and Cofer:

Senate bill No. 117, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the courts to take judicial notice of the fact that the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct, town, city or other subdivision of a county that has by a majority vote determined within the prescribed limits of such county, justice's precinct, town, city or other subdivision of a county, but allowing the defendant to make an issue as to the existence of such law, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Judiciary No. 1 193  
Reported; favorable majority;  
adverse minority ..... 308  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Johnson:

Senate bill No. 118, A bill to be

entitled "An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 42, of the Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 100 of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to provide for and regulate the granting of license to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of the State of Texas, and to repeal all laws and parts of law in conflict herewith,' as approved March 19, 1903."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Judiciary No. 1 193  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Warren:

Senate bill No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act in relation to pandering; to define and prohibit the same; to provide for the punishment thereof; to provide for the competency of certain evidence at the trial thereof; to provide what shall be a defense; providing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 194  
Reported favorably ..... 376  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Warren:

Senate bill No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the promiscuous use of a common drinking cup, glass, or other vessel, for water drinking purposes on railway trains, in railway stations, in schools, churches, theaters or any other public place where people are accustomed to drink water, and also prohibiting any person, firm or corporation or their agents or employees in control or charge of or employed in connection with any railway train or station, any school or church or the premises adjacent to or connected with either thereof, or any other public place where people are accustomed to drink water, from furnishing or knowingly permitting to be furnished any common drinking cup, glass or other vessel for promiscuous use, and further requiring that a warning card-board be posted in a conspicuous place by the drinking fountain in the passenger cars of all railway trains in this State and in all railway stations cautioning against the dangers of drinking cups and commending the advisability of providing cups for individual use, and providing and fixing a penalty for violation of any provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Public Health... 194  
Reported favorably ..... 271  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Kauffman:

Senate bill No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant and transfer to the United States Government land belonging to the State of Texas, situated on Galveston Island, in Galveston county, Texas, comprising what is known as the Fort San Jacinto Military Reservation, on which to locate, construct and maintain a military post and fortification, and to grant, cede and transfer to said United States Government the tide lands in front of and all future accretions and accumulations to all said lands; and for the cession by the State of Texas to the United States Government of jurisdiction over all such lands or the accretions thereto, or the accumulations thereof."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Public Lands  
and Land Office..... 194  
Reported favorably ..... 534  
Read second time; amended;  
ordered engrossed ..... 847  
Reported engrossed ..... 880  
Read third time and passed.... 873  
Final passage vote rescinded;  
bill read third time, amended,  
and passed ..... 887  
Received from House with  
amendments ..... 1022  
House amendments concurred  
in ..... 1043  
Signed ..... 1287  
Reported enrolled ..... 1298

By Senator Terrell of Wise:

Senate bill No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that in all cases where loss occurs to property insured by any fire, marine or inland insurance company and such company is liable therefor and fails to pay the same within the time specified in the policy, after demand is made thereof. Such company shall be liable to the holder of such policy twelve (12) per cent damages on the amount of such loss, and reasonable attorneys' fees for the prosecution and collection of such loss, and providing an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Insurance, Sta-  
tistics and History..... 194  
Reported favorably ..... 426  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Terrell of Wise:

Senate bill No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Chapter 19 of the Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas, regulating bail in criminal cases and relating to procedure in prosecutions for felonies and misdemeanors, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 194  
Reported favorably ..... 377  
Read second time and ordered  
engrossed; constitutional rule  
suspended; read third time  
and passed ..... 668  
Reported engrossed ..... 715  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of State Inspector of Masonary, fixing the term of said office, prescribing the qualifications and compensation of the incumbent thereof, and fixing and defining his duties, etc."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Labor..... 194  
Reported, adversely with favor-  
able substitute bill..... 310  
Read second time; Committee re-  
port adopted; ordered en-  
grossed ..... 847  
Read third time and passed.... 871  
Reported engrossed ..... 880  
Received from House..... 1248  
Signed ..... 1285  
Reported enrolled ..... 1296

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 125, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a remedy to citizens of this State in the courts of this State for personal injuries or deaths resulting from the wrongful act, default or negligence of another when such wrongful act, default or negligence of such other has been committed in a foreign State, Territory or country, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 195  
Reported favorably ..... 328  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senators Townsend and Real:

Senate bill No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, entitled 'An Act to create a Bureau of Labor Statistics, and to provide for the ap-

pointment of a Commissioner of said Bureau, and to fix the duties of the said Commissioner, and to provide for the organization and maintenance of the said Bureau and for the collection, preservation and dissemination of labor statistics in Texas, and declaring an emergency,' so as to provide for the appointment by the Commissioner of Labor Statistics of an Inspector of Safety Appliances, and also to provide for the appointment by such Commissioner of a Clerk and Factory Inspector, and declaring an emergency.'

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor..... 195  
Died in Committee, House bill No. 51 passing in lieu thereof. 311

By Senator Cofer:

Senate bill No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale or exposure for sale of cigarettes or cigarette papers or wrappers; fixing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 195  
Reported; adverse majority; favorable minority ..... 375  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Cofer:

Senate bill No. 128, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3246, Title 63, of the Revised Statutes of 1895, relating to the sale of property levied upon by distress warrant and conforming the said provisions of the statutes governing the sale of personal property levied upon by attachment, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 195  
Reported favorably ..... 357  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Watson:

Senate bill No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4542, Chapter 10, Title 94, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1895, relating to passenger fares upon railroads."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 195  
Reported favorably, with amendments ..... 312  
Read second time; committee report (with amendments) adopted; amended; amendment pending ..... 353

Taken up; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 386  
Reported engrossed ..... 402  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Lattimore:

Senate bill No. 130, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 123 of Chapter 124 of the General Laws of Texas as enacted by the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, relating to making college and university diplomas have the force and effect of permanent State certificates, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 195  
Reported favorably ..... 377  
Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 972  
Reported engrossed ..... 1062  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Watson:

Senate bill No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 80, Special Laws, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved April 15, 1907, and to amend Chapter 71 of the Special Laws passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 17, 1909, and to create a more efficient road law for Lee county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 195  
Reported favorably ..... 238  
Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 277  
Reported engrossed ..... 316  
Received from House ..... 613  
Signed ..... 978  
Reported enrolled ..... 986

By Senator Watson:

Senate bill No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of official stenographers for district and county courts by the judges thereof, and prescribing their qualifications and duties, and providing for their compensation, and prescribing the time and method of

making up and filing statements of facts and bills of exception in cases tried in such courts, and repealing Chapter 39 of the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature of Texas, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 196

Reported favorably ..... 327

Read second time, and made

special order ..... 407

Taken up; pending ..... 509

Taken up; amended; pending.. 520

Taken up; amended; ordered

engrossed; constitutional rule

suspended; read third time

and passed ..... 521

Reported engrossed ..... 549

Received from House, with

amendments ..... 1223

House amendments concurred

in ..... 1224

House requested return of bill

for further action ..... 1232

Request refused ..... 1233

Signed ..... 1285

Reported enrolled ..... 1296

By Senator Lattimore:

Senate bill No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the desertion of a wife and children or wife, fixing a penalty therefor, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Judiciary No. 2

..... 196

Reported favorably ..... 377

(Died on Calendar.)

By Senators Astin, Ward, Meachum and Willacy:

Senate bill No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2967 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as enacted in the year 1895, so as to make the separate property of the wife, the rents and revenues derived from property, whether real or personal, granted to the wife by will, deed or otherwise, with the provision that the rents and revenues derived therefrom shall be her separate property; and to exempt the same from the management and control of the husband, and from debts contracted by him."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 196

Reported; favorable majority;

adverse minority ..... 329

Read second time; majority (favorable) committee report adopted; amendment pending 877

Taken up; amended; and failed

to pass to engrossment .. 894-897

By Senator Collins:

Senate bill No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 725 of the Code of Criminal Procedure."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 196

Reported; adverse majority; fa-

vorable minority ..... 569

(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Collins:

Senate bill No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of C. W. Howth, former County Attorney of Jefferson county, Texas."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Finance .... 196

Reported, with recommendation

that bill be considered with

the general appropriation bill

under Miscellaneous items.. 374

By Senator Collins:

Senate bill No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a State Boiler Inspection Board, prescribing the powers and duties of its members, providing for the appointment of a State Chief Boiler Inspector and Subordinate Boiler Inspector, prescribing their power and duties and fixing the amount of bond required and the amount of salaries to be paid for services performed, and fixing penalties for non-performance of duties, providing certain duties for owners or operators of steam boilers, and fixing penalties for failure to perform same, providing for the exemption of steam boilers from inspection by government inspectors under certain conditions, and declaring an an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Internal Im-

provements ..... 196

Reported favorably ..... 313

(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Terrell of McLennan:

Senate bill No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a State Highway Department, and establishing a State highway engineer; prescribing the duties of each and fixing the compensation of said State highway engineer; authorizing State aid for the establishment, construction,

maintenance, and repair of public highways, creating a fund by the license of automobiles, fixing a penalty for the failure to pay such license, and making appropriation for the carrying out of the purpose of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 218  
Reported; favorable majority; adverse minority ..... 330  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Sturgeon:

Senate bill No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the levy and collection of an occupation tax from persons, firms, corporations of persons running or conducting pool or billiard tables; also authorizing each county and incorporated city in which any such pool or billiard table is run or conducted to levy an occupation tax, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance ..... 218  
Reported; adverse majority; favorable minority ..... 373  
Read second time; minority (favorable) committee report adopted, and pending ..... 543  
Taken up; amendment pending ..... 560, 562  
Taken up; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 589, 599, 602  
Reported engrossed ..... 624  
Received from House, with refusal by House to accept same, and bill died on Calendar ..... 628

By Senator Watson:

Senate bill No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 128 of the Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature and Chapter 57 of the Thirtieth Legislature, approved April 3, 1907, entitled 'An Act providing the mode by which horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle may be prevented from running at large in certain counties, or in any subdivision of the said counties, so that when an election under said law shall be in favor of the stock law, that the certificate thereto shall be prima facie evidence of a compliance with the law to put same in force; also to provide for the punishment of any one violating the provi-

sions of said Act, and adding thereto Section 20a and Section 20b, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising ..... 218  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 309  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Carter:

Senate bill No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Second and Fourth Judicial Districts and to create the Seventy-first Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to fix a time of holding courts in said districts, and to fix the jurisdiction of the court for said Seventy-first Judicial District, and to provide for the appointment of a judge of said Seventy-first Judicial District, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 219  
Reported favorably, and be not printed ..... 267  
Recalled and recommitted to same committee ..... 260  
Reported favorably ..... 268  
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 343, 344  
Reported engrossed ..... 378  
Received from House, with amendments ..... 477  
Refused to concur in House amendments, and Free Conference Committee appointed ..... 662  
House grants request for Free Conference Committee ..... 668  
Senate adopts Free Conference Committee report ..... 690  
House reports adoption of Free Conference Committee report ..... 694  
Signed ..... 850  
Reported enrolled ..... 882

By Senator Carter:

Senate bill No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act to diminish the civil jurisdiction of the County Court of Harrison county, to conform to the jurisdiction of the District Court thereof, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 219

Reported favorably, and be not printed .....	268
Recalled and recommitted to same committee .....	260
Reported favorably .....	268
Read second time, ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed .....	345
Reported engrossed .....	379
Received from House, with amendments .....	477
House amendments concurred in .....	724
Signed .....	850
Reported enrolled .....	883

## By Senator Warren:

Senate bill No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 15 of Title 15 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, as adopted at the Regular Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, by adding Article 713a after Article 713, prescribing that where a defendant by the introduction of evidence puts in issue the character of the deceased, and should an issue arise as to who commenced the difficulty it shall then be competent for the State to introduce evidence of the general character of the defendant, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Judiciary No. 2...	219
Reported favorably .....	398
(Died on Calendar.)	

## By Senator Townsend:

Senate bill No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 10, of An Act of the Fourth Extraordinary Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, entitled An Act to establish a prison system and declaring the policy of the State with reference thereto; to provide for the management and control of such prison system; to provide for the control, management and treatment of all prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary; to provide that prisoners and ex-prisoners as herein defined shall be permitted to testify in such cases; to abolish the leasing and hiring of State prisoners; to provide rules and regulations for the government and control of such prison system; to provide for a Board of Prison Commissioners; to provide for their appointment and defining their powers, duties and authority; to provide for the purchase or sale of real estate

by the prison commissioner; to vest title of all real estate owned by the prison system; to provide for the appointment of an auditor and prescribing his duties; prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act; repealing Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Title 79 of the Revised Statutes of 1895, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on State Penitentiaries .....	219
Reported favorably .....	254
(Died on Calendar.)	

## By Senator Townsend:

Senate bill No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 10 of an Act of the Fourth Extraordinary Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, entitled An Act to establish a prison system and declaring the policy of the State with reference hereto; to provide for the management and control of such prison system; to provide for the control, management and treatment of all prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary; to provide that prisoners and ex-prisoners as herein defined shall be permitted to testify in such cases; to abolish the leasing and hiring of State prisoners; to provide rules and regulations for the government and control of such prison system; to provide for a Board of Prison Commissioners; to provide for their appointment and defining their powers, duties and authority; to provide for the purchase or sale of real estate by the Prison Commission; to vest title of all real estate owned by the prison system; to provide for the appointment of an auditor and prescribing his duties; prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act; repealing Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Title 79 of the Revised Statutes of 1895, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on State Penitentiaries .....	219
Reported favorably .....	254
(Died on Calendar.)	

## By Senator Townsend:

Senate bill No. 146, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 10, of An Act of the Fourth Extraordinary Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, entitled An

Act to establish a prison system and declaring the policy of the State with reference thereto; to provide for the management and control of such prison system; to provide for the control, management and treatment of all prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary; to provide that prisoners and ex-prisoners as herein defined shall be permitted to testify in such cases; to abolish the leasing and hiring of State prisoners; to provide rules and regulations for the government and control of such prison system; to provide for a Board of Prison Commissioners; to provide for their appointment and defining their powers, duties and authority; to provide for the purchase or sale of real estate by the Prison Commission; to vest title of all real estate owned by the prison system; to provide for the appointment of an auditor and prescribing his duties; prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act; repealing Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Title 79 of the Revised Statutes of 1895, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on State Peniten-  
tiaries ..... 220  
Reported favorably ..... 255  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Townsend:

Senate bill No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 10, of an Act of the Fourth Extraordinary Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, entitled An Act to establish a prison system and declaring the policy of the State with reference thereto; to provide for the management and control of such prison system; to provide for the control, management and treatment of all prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary; to provide that prisoners and ex-prisoners as herein defined shall be permitted to testify in such cases; to abolish the leasing and hiring of State prisoners; to provide rules and regulations for the government and control of such prison system; to provide for a Board of Prison Commissioners; to provide for their appointment and defining their powers, duties and authority; to provide for the purchase or sale of real estate by the Prison Commission; to vest title of all real estate owned by the prison system; to provide for the appoint-

ment of an auditor and prescribing his duties; prescribing penalties for the violation of this act; repealing Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Title 79 of the Revised Statutes of 1895, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on State Peniten-  
tiaries ..... 220  
Reported favorably ..... 254  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senators Vaughan and Ward:

Senate bill No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that immaterial error and errors not excepted to at the time committed on the trial of criminal actions shall not be ground for new trial nor for reversal on appeal, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 220  
Reported; favorably majority;  
adverse minority ..... 269  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Ward:

Senate bill No. 149, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 574 of Title 18, Chapter 10 of Revised Statutes of the State of Texas." Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Judiciary No. 1.. 220  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Lattimore:

Senate bill No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act passed by the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, relating to the selection of juries in counties with cities of certain population."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Towns and City  
Corporations ..... 220  
Reported favorably ..... 424  
Read second time, and ordered  
engrossed ..... 677  
Reported engrossed ..... 715  
Read third time and passed... 702  
Received from House.....1219  
Signed .....1257  
Reported enrolled .....1265

By Senator Perkins:

Senate bill No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry; creating a board for the examination of applicants for the practice of veterinary medicine, sur-



gery and denistry; prescribing their powers, duties and qualifications; said board to be known as the 'State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners;' prescribing penalties for a violation of the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Public Health... 234  
Reported favorably ..... 271

(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Johnson:

Senate bill No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Seventy-first Judicial District of the State of Texas; to fix the time of holding the terms of district court in the counties composing said district; to provide for the appointment of a judge and district attorney in said district; to make all processes issued or served before this Act goes into effect, including recognizances and bonds returnable to the terms of the district court as herein fixed; to attach the unorganized counties of Cochran and Hockley to Lubbock county for judicial and other purposes; to organize the Thirty-second, Fiftieth and Sixty-fourth judicial districts of the State of Texas; to fix the time for the holding of the terms of court in each of the counties comprising each of the said Thirty-second, Fiftieth and Sixty-fourth judicial districts; to provide for the return of all processes to each of the courts of said three last named judicial districts; to provide for the attaching of the unorganized county of Bailey to Castro county for judicial and other purposes; declaring an emergency and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 234

Reported favorably, with amendments ..... 554

(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Cofer

Senate bill No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended under the direction of the Comptroller of Public Accounts in the enforcement of the liquor and revenue laws of this State, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Finance..... 234  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Kauffman

Senate bill No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Galveston so as to provide for the initiative and referendum of ordinances and the recall of elective officers in the City of Galveston, by adding to said charter Sections 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d and 5e, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 234

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 528

(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Lattimore:

Senate bill No. 155, A bill to be entitled "An Act to erect memorials to commemorate the unselfish devotion to duty, exalted patriotism and heroic services of Texas soldiers during the war between the States; to provide and create a commission to carry out the provisions of this Act and to make an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Finance..... 234  
Reported favorably ..... 374

Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time

and passed ..... 976

Reported engrossed ..... 1060  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Townsend:

Senate bill No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1318 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, requiring the charge of the court in civil cases tried in district and county courts to be filed with the clerk, to constitute a part of the record of the cause, and regulating the manner of making objections and taking exceptions to the action of the court in giving such charge, and in giving or refusing special charges."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 234  
Reported; adverse majority;

favorable minority ..... 328  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Townsend:

Senate bill No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session

of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, so as to add thereto after Article 1299, Article 1299a, regulating the presentation of requests for special instructions to the jury in civil cases tried in district and county courts."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 243  
Reported; favorable majority;  
adverse minority ..... 329  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Carter

Senate bill No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 49 of the Twenty-eight Legislature, approved March 27, 1903, which is an Act to amend Title 58 of the Revised Civil Statutes relating to the subject of insurance, by adding thereto Chapter 5, embracing Article 3096aa, 3096bb, 3096cc, 3096dd, 3096ee, 3096ff, providing that no insurance contract shall be held void because of immaterial misrepresentations made in the application therefor, or in the contract of insurance, and providing conditions upon which a defense may be made upon the ground of misrepresentation in the application or in the contract, or in proof of death or loss, and providing the time within which such matters or defense may be pleaded, and making such contracts subject to the laws of this State; and prescribing the conditions upon which foreign insurance companies shall be permitted to do business in this State, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History ..... 244  
Reported favorably ..... 426  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senators Watson and Ward:

Senate bill No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company to lease that portion of the railroad of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company situated between Coleman, Texas, and Sweetwater, Texas, including the railway terminals and other property of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company, now or hereafter situated in said cities of Coleman and Sweetwater, and until such lease shall be made to authorize the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colo-

rado & Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad and other property for account of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 244  
Reported favorably ..... 313  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senators Watson and Ward:

Senate bill No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase the railroads and all other property of The Concho, San Saba & Llano Valley Railroad Company, now owned and hereafter acquired, and to operate the same under the charter of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company as part of its own line, with the right to extend the said road and to construct branches therefrom by amendment of its charter under the General Laws of the State, person or persons, now or hereafter owning the said property to sell the same to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, and until such purchase is made to authorize the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company of the railroad and other properties of said other company."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 244  
Reported favorably ..... 315  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Townsend:

Senate bill No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1317 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, regulating the manner of preparing and giving the charge of the court to the jury in civil cases tried in the district and county court, so as to provide that unintentional comment on the weight of the evidence, shall not be in error, when the court charges the jury that if he has commented upon same as it was not intentional, but through inadvertence, and the jury should disregard all such comments."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 244  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Weinert:

Senate bill No. 162, "An Act to amend Article 3619, Chapter 1, Title

77, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the partition of real estate by lot, and permitting the court in certain cases to direct partition otherwise than by lot, and declaring an emergency." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 244 Reported favorably ..... 400 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senators Hume and Kauffman:  
Senate bill No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish a criminal court in and for Harris county, Texas, and create a separate Criminal Judicial District to be composed of Harris county, Texas, to provide for the election, qualification, jurisdiction, duties, powers and compensation of a judge and clerk of said criminal court, and to provide for the election, qualification, powers and compensation of a district attorney for said criminal district of Harris county, to provide for the appointment, qualification, powers, duties and compensation of assistant district attorneys for said criminal district, to provide for the appointment, powers, duties and compensation of deputy criminal district clerk, abolishing the Criminal District Court of Galveston and Harris counties in so far as the same embraces the county of Galveston, and giving and restoring to the district and county courts of Galveston county jurisdiction of felony and misdemeanor cases, and providing for the transfer of cases from the Criminal District Court of Galveston county to the district and county courts of said county, and to fix the terms of the criminal and district court of Harris county, and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts. 244 Reported favorably ..... 267 Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed..... 321 Reported engrossed ..... 363 Received from House with amendments ..... 592 House amendments concurred in ..... 592-601 Signed ..... 678 Reported enrolled ..... 679 Received back from Governor (as per Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22)..... 785 Vote by which House amend-

ments were concurred in rescinded; Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested a Free Conference Committee ..... 793 House grants request for Free Conference Committee ..... 798 Senate adopts report of Free Conference Committee ..... 901 House reports adoption of report of Free Conference Committee ..... 940 Signed ..... 1045 Reported enrolled ..... 1059

By Senator Murray:

Senate bill No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office, with the approval of the Governor, to lease for mineral development purposes any of the islands, lakes and bays within tidewater limits, and the unsold public free school land and such of said land as may have been sold with the reservation of the minerals therein to the public free school fund; to repeal Title 71, Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to mines and mining, and Chapter 99, Act approved April 15, 1905, relating to the sale of mineral lands, and declaring an emergency." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office..... 245 Recalled from committee and re-referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation..... 274 (Died in Committee.)

By Senator Warren:

Senate bill No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish a commission for revising, systematizing and reforming the laws of the State of Texas, and for the appointment of the members of said Commission to be known as 'The Commissioners for the Revision and Reform of the Laws of Texas,' and to prescribe their powers and duties; and to authorize the appointment of a secretary and stenographer therefor; and to provide for the compensation and expenses of said Commission, secretary and stenographer, to appropriate money therefor, and declaring an emergency." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. .... 245 Reported favorably ..... 270

Read second time and made a special order ..... 408  
Laid before Senate as regular order ..... 684  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the location and establishment and maintenance of a State sanitarium for the treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis, and to provide for the care and treatment of indigent consumptives, and making an appropriation therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health. 245  
Reported favorably ..... 332  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Wehnert:

Senate bill No. 167, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10, of Chapter 10, of the General Laws of Texas as passed by the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, entitled An Act to establish a prison system and declaring the policy of the State with reference thereto; to provide for the management and control of such prison system; to provide for the control, management and treatment of all prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary; to provide that prisoners and ex-prisoners, as herein defined, shall be permitted to testify to certain cases; to abolish the leasing and hiring of State prisoners; to provide rules and regulations for the government of such prison system; to provide for a Board of Prison Commissioners; to provide for their appointment and defining their powers, duties and authority; to provide for the purchase or sale of real estate by the Prison Commission; to vest title of all real estate owned by the prison system; to provide for the appointment of an Auditor, and prescribing his duties; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this Act; repealing Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Title 79, of the Revised Statutes of 1895, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and by adding to said Section 10, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Penitentiaries ..... 256  
Reported favorably ..... 335  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senators Hudspeth and Cofer:  
Senate bill No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish our State Correspondence School as now endowed by Miss Cooke.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs. 257  
Reported favorably ..... 425  
Read second time and ordered engrossed ..... 698  
Reported engrossed ..... 749  
Read third time and passed... 721  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Terrell of McLennan:  
Senate bill No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring authority upon the Railroad Commission, and making it its duty to adopt all necessary rates, charges and regulations to govern and regulate wharf companies and terminal railroad companies; providing that all laws made and prescribed for the government and control of railroads shall, as far as applicable, be of equal force against such wharf and terminal companies, authorizing the Commission to require reports by such companies, and giving to said Commission power to correct abuses and prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in rates or charges of such companies; providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 257  
Reported favorably ..... 314  
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 970  
Reported engrossed ..... 1061  
Received from House ..... 1232  
Signed ..... 1286  
Reported enrolled ..... 1297

By Senator Hume:

Senate bill No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant a charter to the city of Houston Heights. and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 257  
Reported favorably, and be not printed ..... 333  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senators Greer, Terrell of McLennan and Adams:

Senate bill No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the St.

Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas to purchase, own and operate as a part of its line, the railroad of the Stephenville, North and South Texas Railway Company, together with all the franchises and property incident or appertaining thereto; the railroad of the Eastern Texas Railway Company, together with all the franchises and property incident or appertaining thereto, or either of such railroads, together with its franchises and property incident or appertaining thereto; and to authorize the Stephenville, North and South Texas Railway Company and the Eastern Texas Railway Company, each, to sell its railroad, together with all the franchises and property incident or appertaining thereto to the said St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas, and to authorize the latter company after such purchase of either of said railroads, to operate the same under its charter as part of its own line, and to extend the lines of roads so purchased and to construct branches therefrom by amendment to its charter under the General Laws of the State of Texas. And until such purchase is made, to authorize the lease by the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas of the railroads and other properties of the Stephenville, North and South Texas Railway Company for a term, or terms, not exceeding fifty years; and until such purchase is made, to authorize the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas to purchase and own the capital stock of the Stephenville, North and South Texas Railway Company, and to regulate the reports and operations of either of said railroads and property after the lease or purchase thereof; and to authorize each of said railway companies to execute all necessary contracts, agreements and conveyances to accomplish said purchase and sale, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 257  
 Reported favorably ..... 314  
 Recommended to same committee ..... 461  
 Reported favorably, with amendments ..... 647  
 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Bryan:

Senate bill No. 172, A bill to be

entitled "An Act creating a more effective road system for Scurry county, Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 258  
 Reported favorably, and be not printed ..... 291  
 Taken up; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed... 283  
 Reported engrossed ..... 337  
 Received from House ..... 572  
 Signed ..... 979  
 Reported enrolled ..... 987

By Senator Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require that in moving any train, locomotive or car, over any railroad track, or street railway track, toward any crossing or other place on such track, which travelers or the public have the right to use, the person or persons in charge of or entrusted with the operation of such train, locomotive or car, shall use ordinary care to keep a lookout to discover and avoid injury to persons at or using or about to use such crossing or place; and to provide that a failure on the part of the persons in charge of or entrusted with the operation of any train, locomotive or car, to use such care shall render such person or persons, and his or their employer, the owner, lessee, operator or receiver of such railway or street railway, liable to any person injured, or in case results from such failure to use such care, then to the person or persons entitled under the law to maintain an action for the death of the person killed, for all such damages as may result from the failure of such person or persons in charge or entrusted with the operation of such train, locomotive or car, to use such care as is imposed by the provisions of this Act; and to provide that contributory negligence of the person injured or killed through the failure to use such care as is imposed by the provisions of this Act, shall not be a defense against any action to recover damages for such injury or death, when by the exercise of such care as is imposed by this Act, the person or persons in charge of or entrusted with the operation of such train, locomotive or car, could have discovered the person injured or killed to

be in or exposed to danger, in time by the exercise of ordinary care on their part, to have avoided killing or injuring such person."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 274  
 Reported; favorable majority; adverse minority ..... 491  
 Read second time; majority (favorable) committee report adopted; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 688-699  
 Reported engrossed ..... 750  
 (Died in House.)

By Senator Adams:

Senate bill No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 79 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Twenty-seventh Legislature, and Chapter 51, Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 16, 1909, creating a more efficient road system for Brown county; providing for the creation of road districts in any political subdivision or any defined district hereafter to be described in said county, prescribing the procedure necessary to the creation of such district; authorizing such districts to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining under the direction of the commissioners court of said county, of macadamized, graveled or paved roads or turnpikes, or in aid thereof; providing for the holding of election and the manner thereof, to determine whether or not said bonds shall be issued, declaring the qualification of voters at such election; providing for the interest on such bonds and creating a sinking fund for the retirement of same, and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes for such purposes; providing for the investment of said sinking fund and for its custody and deposit when not invested; providing that the court shall take notice of this Act in the same manner as General Laws of this State, making it cumulative of the General Laws of this State, except when in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 275  
 Reported favorably, and be not printed ..... 291  
 Taken up; constitutional rule

suspended; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; read second time and ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed... 285  
 Reported engrossed ..... 336  
 Received from the House, with amendments ..... 600  
 Senate concurred in House amendments ..... 601  
 Signed ..... 1046  
 Reported enrolled ..... 1059

By Senator Hume:

Senate bill No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 642, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1885, as amended by Chapter 130, Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature; Chapter 43, Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature; Chapter 43, Acts of the Twenty-seventh Legislature; Chapter 129, Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature; Chapter 62, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature; Chapter 150, Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature, by adding to said Article 642 a new subdivision to be known as Subdivision 72, providing for the organization of Assets Realization Companies, to purchase for liquidation and sale the assets of estates, and loaning or placing money upon any character of assets or securities."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1 275  
 Reported favorably ..... 398  
 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Laredo, Webb county, Texas, and to grant it a charter; to provide for its form of government; to define its powers and to prescribe its duties and liabilities; to repeal all Acts in conflict herewith, and to declare an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 275  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 290  
 Constitutional rule suspended; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 284  
 Reported engrossed ..... 362  
 Received from House ..... 572

(Died in Enrolling Room, as a similar bill had been passed and signed.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act to enable the people of the arid sections of the State to receive the benefits of the United States Reclamation Act, by declaring that water users' associations organized under the authority of such Act, and the regulations of the Department of the Interior of the United States, to be not subject to charter fees and franchise taxes, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Internal Improvements .....	275
Reported favorably .....	492
Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed .....	630
Reported engrossed .....	656
Received from House .....	797
Signed .....	978
Reported enrolled .....	987

By Senator Terrell of McLennan:

Senate bill No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 12 of the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 18, 1909, by adding thereto Section 50a, 50b, 50c, and Sections 154b, 154c and 154d; providing for the establishment of common county line school districts, providing for the establishment of independent school districts, or school incorporation containing territory within two or more counties; also providing for the change and abolishment of such districts, and providing for the rights, powers, and privileges of such county line school districts, as well as the means and methods for the management and control of such school districts."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Educational Affairs .....	275
Reported favorably .....	377
Read second time and ordered engrossed .....	719
Reported engrossed .....	782
Read third time; amended, and passed .....	756
Received from House .....	1223
Signed .....	1285
Reported enrolled .....	1295

By Senator Hume:

Senate bill No. 179, A bill to be

entitled "An Act to amend Article 2977, Title 55, Chapter 4 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to divorce."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Judiciary No. 1 .....	275
Reported; adverse majority; favorable minority .....	617
(Died on Calendar.)	

By Senator Terrell of Wise:

Senate bill No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend and extend the special road law of Wise county, Texas, as enacted by the Twenty-seventh Legislature of Texas, so that the same shall hereafter read as herein provided, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries .....	276
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	290
Taken up; constitutional rule suspended; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed .....	282
Reported engrossed .....	335
Received from House .....	592
Signed .....	1046
Reported enrolled .....	1060

By Senator Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 8, 13, 14, 16, 17, and 21, of Chapter 17, of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, relating to the taxation of the intangible assets of railroad companies, ferry companies, bridge companies, turnpikes and toll companies doing business wholly or in part within the State of Texas, and every other individual company, corporation or association of persons doing business of the same character in this State, so as to provide that in addition to the taxation of the intangible assets as provided in said Act, said railroad companies, ferry companies, bridge companies, turnpikes and toll companies and every other individual company, corporation or association doing business of the same character in this State shall also pay local taxes thereon to incorporated cities, school districts and road districts in the State; providing for violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 276  
Reported favorably ..... 854  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Townsend, by request:

Senate bill No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5250, 5260, 5261, of the Revised Statutes of 1895, and to prescribe what the pleading of plaintiff and defendant, in cases of trespass to try title shall contain, and to fix the time for demanding and filing abstracts of title."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1 276  
Reported favorably ..... 399  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Townsend, by request:

Senate bill No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature, approved April 20, 1909, and to amend Article 1264 of the Revised Statutes of 1895, as amended by said bill and to fix the time of filing an answer in all cases where the defendant is cited by publication."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1 276  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the venue of suits brought by the State of Texas, for the recovery of the title and possession of land, or damages thereto, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 276  
Reported favorably ..... 428  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the trustees of common school districts and independent school districts to direct the time for conducting the public free schools in such districts, at time, and in such numbers of terms as may be deemed by them for the best interest of those within the scholastic age entitled to attend such schools and to suspend any term of such school when the average daily attendance thereon shall

fall below 30 per cent of the time the scholastic population of such district."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 276  
Reported favorably ..... 551  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Mayfield:

Senate bill No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature (1909), approved March 17, 1909, relating to the State Institution for the Training of Juveniles," by adding thereto a new article to be known as Article 2947a, providing for religious services at said institution and the employment of a chaplain, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 298  
Reported favorably ..... 377  
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 636  
Reported engrossed ..... 656  
Received from House with amendments ..... 1219  
Senate concurred in House amendments ..... 1220  
Signed ..... 1258  
Reported enrolled ..... 1302

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 187, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature by adding thereto Section 2a, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 293  
Reported favorably with amendments ..... 452  
Read second time; pending.... 643  
Taken up; committee report (with amendments) adopted; amended; ordered engrossed. 704  
Reported engrossed ..... 749  
Read third time and passed... 755  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Ward

Senate bill No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 14 of special road law of Johnson county, passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 294



Reported favorably .....	309
Read second time and ordered engrossed .....	445
Reported engrossed .....	498
Read third time and passed .....	515
Received from House with amendments .....	614
House amendments concurred in .....	637
Signed .....	917
Reported enrolled .....	935

By Senator Lattimore:

Senate bill No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 62 of Article 642 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.	294
Reported favorably .....	357
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed .....	1207
Reported engrossed .....	1263
(Died in House.)	

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the creation of commission form of government in cities with a population of less than five thousand inhabitants in the State of Texas, and authorizing cities and towns and villages incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Texas to adopt the commission form of city government; providing for the rights, powers, duties and privileges of such commission form of government; providing for the officers of such commission form of city government; their rights, duties, powers and privileges; validating all cities incorporated under Chapter 106 of the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, especially validating all proceedings had by such cities, provided such proceedings have embraced subject matter not prohibited by the General Laws."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Town and City Corporations .....	294
Reported; favorable majority; adverse minority .....	528
(Died on Calendar.)	

By Senator McNealus:

Senate bill No. 191, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the

Texas Traction Company, a corporation, to purchase the Denison & Sherman Railway Company, a corporation, and to acquire, own, maintain and operate the properties now owned by the said Denison & Sherman Railway Company, including its lines of railway in the cities of Denison and Sherman, Grayson county, Texas, as well as its interurban railway connecting said cities, together with all franchises and rights possessed, owned and enjoyed by it, the Denison & Sherman Railway Company, and authorizing the said Denison & Sherman Railway Company, in case of said sale and purchase, to convey, assign and deliver its properties, franchises and rights to the Texas Traction Company, to be owned and operated under its charter as part of its own lines, and to authorize the Denison & Sherman Railway Company to convert a part of its capital stock into second mortgage bonds, and to authorize the Denison & Sherman Railway Company to execute a new mortgage to take up the outstanding mortgage for \$50,000.00, and to authorize the Texas Traction Company to mortgage the property so acquired, all to be subject to existing mortgages and liens."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements .....	294
Reported favorably .....	451
Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed .....	641
Reported engrossed .....	679
Received from House .....	798
Signed .....	878
Reported enrolled .....	881

By Senator McNealus:

Senate bill No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 411, Special Laws of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled an Act to create a more efficient road system of Dallas county, Texas; fixing the duties and powers of the commissioners court of said county relative to roads and bridges; to authorize the commissioners court of Dallas county to issue bonds for the purposes of building, constructing and repairing roads and bridges in said county, and prescribing limitations upon the exercise of such power, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 294  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 309  
 Taken up; constitutional rule suspended; Senate rule suspended; Committee report adopted; read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 302  
 Reported engrossed ..... 335  
 Received from House with amendments ..... 614  
 House amendments concurred in ..... 614  
 Signed ..... 878  
 Reported enrolled ..... 883

By Senators Vaughan and Collins:  
 Senate bill No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act to secure the right of trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt of court."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 294  
 Reported favorably ..... 356  
 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Kauffman:  
 Senate bill No. 194, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1098 (1066) of Chapter 3 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Revised Statutes of 1895, referring to the pay of jail guards, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 295  
 Reported favorably ..... 714  
 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Kauffman:  
 Senate bill No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide Day of Weekly Rest and to provide penalties for violation thereof, and to repeal Articles 196, 197, 198, 199 and 200 of the Penal Code and all other laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 295  
 Reported favorably ..... 714  
 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senators Real and Hudspeth:  
 Senate bill No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas adopted by the Regular Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, Title 58, Chapter 1, Article 3033, providing the minimum par values of shares of stock in fire insurance com-

panies shall not be less than ten dollars per share."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History ..... 318  
 Reported adversely with favorable substitute ..... 426  
 Read second time; Committee report (with favorable substitute bill) adopted; ordered engrossed ..... 702  
 Reported engrossed ..... 749  
 Read third time and passed .... 875  
 (Died in House.)

By Senator Warren:  
 Senate bill No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the issuance of teachers' certificates to graduates of approved high schools, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 318  
 Reported favorably ..... 355  
 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Warren:  
 Senate bill No. 198, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 395 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, prohibiting betting on elections, so as to make it an offense to offer to wager or bet upon elections, and declaring an emergency."  
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 319  
 Reported favorably ..... 375  
 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senators Terrell of McLennan, Astin and Mayfield:

Senate bill No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and government of a State Normal School to be located in the city of Waco, in McLennan county, and to be known and designated as the Central Texas Normal School."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 319  
 Reported favorably ..... 355  
 Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed... 684-686  
 Reported engrossed ..... 716  
 Received from House, with amendments ..... 800  
 House amendments concurred in 800  
 Signed ..... 980  
 Reported enrolled ..... 987

Received from Governor, with  
veto message ..... 998

By Senators Weinert, Real, Peeler  
and Paulus:

Senate bill No. 200, A bill to be  
entitled "An Act defining and regul-  
ating fraternal beneficiary associa-  
tions and repealing Chapter 115 of  
the General Laws of the Twenty-  
sixth Legislature of the State of  
Texas, as amended by Chapter 86 of  
the General Laws of the Twenty-  
seventh Legislature and by Chapter  
113 of the General Laws of the  
Twenty-eighth Legislature, and by  
Chapter 106 of the General Laws of  
the Twenty-ninth Legislature, ap-  
proved May 1, 1909, relating to fra-  
ternal beneficiary associations, and  
to declare an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 319

Reported favorably ..... 356  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Perkins:

Senate bill No. 201, A bill to be  
entitled "An Act to create a more  
efficient road system for Collin  
county in the State of Texas, and de-  
claring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Roads, Bridges  
and Ferries ..... 319

Reported favorably and be not  
printed ..... 362

Read second time; committee  
report adopted; ordered en-  
grossed ..... 370

Reported engrossed ..... 401

Read third time and passed.... 386

Received from House ..... 572

Signed ..... 1045

Reported enrolled ..... 1059

By Senator Vaughan

Senate bill No. 202, A bill to be  
entitled "An Act to prohibit falsely  
stating the consideration in any  
deed, deed of trust, mortgage, or  
other instrument in writing, trans-  
ferring or effecting the title to real  
or personal property, for the pur-  
pose of defrauding another, or for  
the purpose of aiding some other  
person to defraud another, and pre-  
scribing the penalty for the violation  
of this Act, and to regulate the  
manner of proof in prosecutions  
against persons charged with a viola-  
tion of this Act."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 319

Reported favorably ..... 356  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Lattimore:

Senate bill No. 203, A bill to be  
entitled "An Act to amend Section  
18 of Chapter 104, being an Act of  
the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the  
State of Texas, to define and provide  
for organizing and disciplining the  
militia, to prescribe the duties of  
the Governor, the Adjutant General  
and all officers and enlisted men  
thereof; to define military offenses,  
to provide for the trial and punish-  
ment thereof, to provide for the pay,  
transportation and subsistence of the  
militia when called into actual ser-  
vice, and to repeal all laws in con-  
flict therewith, by amending said  
Section 18, so that the same shall  
provide for the appointment by the  
Governor of a staff, consisting of the  
Adjutant General and twelve aides-  
de-camp and that said aides-de-camp  
shall not be ineligible from holding  
any office of emolument, trust or  
honor, and shall not be ineligible  
from serving as the chairman or  
member of any committee of any  
political party."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Military Affairs 319

Reported favorably ..... 356

Read second time, and ordered

engrossed; constitutional rule  
suspended; read third time

and passed ..... 369

Reported engrossed ..... 401

Received from House ..... 592

Signed ..... 643

Reported enrolled ..... 657

By Senators Cofer, Lattimore,  
Vaughan, Greer, Sturgeon, Terrell  
of Wise, Ratliff, Townsend, McNea-  
lus, Johnson, Warren, Mayfield,  
Bryan, Ward, Collins, Perkins and  
Carter:

Senate bill No. 204, A bill to be  
entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale  
of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors,  
and medicated bitters capable of pro-  
ducing intoxication (in any locality  
of this State other than where local  
option is in force), in quantities of  
less than one quart, and prescribing  
penalties for violations thereof, and  
declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 320

Reported; adverse majority; fa-  
vorable minority ..... 376

Refuse to take up ..... 475

Read second time; minority (fa-  
vorable) committee report  
adopted; ordered engrossed;

constitutional rule suspended;  
 read third time and passed... 501  
 Reported engrossed ..... 510  
 (Died in House.)

By Senators Cofer, Lattimore, Vaughan, Greer, Sturgeon, Terrell of Wise, Ratliff, Townsend, McNealus, Johnson, Warren, Mayfield, Bryan, Ward, Collins, Perkins and Carter:

Senate bill No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the drinking of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication on the premises where sold (in any locality of this State, other than where local option is in force), and providing penalties therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 320  
 Reported; adverse majority; favorable minority ..... 375  
 Refuse to take up ..... 476  
 Read second time; minority (favorable) committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed... 504  
 Reported engrossed ..... 510  
 (Died in House.)

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to patent to the United States of America, one acre and fifty-five-hundredths of an acre of land on Mustang Island in Nueces for seven hundred and fifty dollars, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office ..... 320  
 (Died in Committee.)

By Senator Meachum:

Senate bill No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act, requiring every electric street railway company or interurban railway company, lessee, manager or receiver thereof and every person, firm, corporation or association of persons, and any lessee, manager, or receiver thereof, engaged in the operation of any electric street railway or interurban railway doing business in this State a common carrier of passengers for hire, to provide separate and distinct cars and coaches for the accommodation of white or negro passengers,

defining what shall constitute such separate coaches or cars, providing for equality in all points of comforts and convenience in the operation of such cars or coaches, defining the term negro as used in this Act, making certain exemptions from the provisions hereof, defining penalties for the violation of this Act, providing for the recovery thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 320  
 Reported; favorable majority; adverse minority ..... 353  
 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Greer:

Senate bill No. 208, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 36 of Chapter 111, Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature, being 'An Act to amend Sections 36, 37 and 40 of Chapter 124 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, relating to county supervision of public schools,' providing that an election may be held upon the petition of 25 per cent of the qualified voters of any county in which the office of County Superintendent has been created; to determine whether or not said office shall be abolished, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 338  
 (Died in Committee.)

By Senator Carter:

Senate bill No. 209, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 116, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirtieth Legislature at its Regular Session, approved April 16, 1907, 'An Act to prohibit the selling, giving or delivery of any spirituous, vinous or intoxicating liquors to any person under the age of twenty-one years without the written consent of the parent or guardian of such minor or some one standing in their place or stead, and to prohibit the causing of or being interested in any such sale, gift or delivery, and to prohibit the agents of any express company or common carrier from knowingly making such sale, gift or delivery or causing the same to be done or being interested therein, and pro-

viding penalties therefor,' and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 339  
Reported; favorable majority;  
adverse minority ..... 556

Read second time; majority  
(favorable) committee re-  
port adopted; ordered en-  
grossed ..... 805

Reported engrossed ..... 881  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Carter:

Senate bill No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 675 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas by adding thereto Subdivision 10, and limiting the right of self defense in cases of homicide with a weapon, the carrying of which is prohibited by law, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 339  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Warren:

Senate bill No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature of Texas, providing that the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner shall have his office in Austin, Texas, during the term of his office, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 339  
Reported favorably ..... 428

Read second time and failed to  
pass to engrossment ..... 671

Vote by which failed to pass to  
engrossment reconsidered and  
spread on Journal ..... 684

Taken up and vote by which  
bill failed to pass to engross-  
ment reconsidered; read sec-  
ond time and ordered en-  
grossed; constitutional rule  
suspended; read third time  
and passed ..... 909

Reported engrossed ..... 986

Received from House ..... 1277

Signed ..... 1287

Reported enrolled ..... 1300

By Senator Kauffman:

Senate bill No. 212, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 42, of an Act of the Twenty-ninth Legislature entitled An Act to prohibit the granting or use for railway

or other purposes of any part of the tract of land in the city and county of Galveston, Texas, acquired by that county or the commissioners court thereof for seawall purposes, by adding thereto Section 1a; authorizing Galveston county or the commissioners court of said county to convey or lease to the Board of Regents of the University of Texas on behalf of the State of Texas, for hospital purposes in connection with the John Sealy Hospital, all or any part of the tract of land acquired under said Act, which lies to the north or northwestward of Avenue B in said city, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Towns and City  
Corporations ..... 339

Reported favorably and be not  
printed ..... 529

Read second time; committee  
report adopted; ordered en-  
grossed; constitutional rule  
suspended; read third time  
and passed ..... 1035

Reported engrossed ..... 1263  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Kauffman:

Senate bill No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 724, Title 29, Chapter 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the qualifications of county judges.

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 339  
Reported favorably ..... 553  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Kauffman:

Senate bill No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of Texas, to provide that county attorneys may contract to collect delinquent taxes, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 339

Reported; favorable majority;  
adverse minority ..... 427  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Kauffman:

Senate bill No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate rates or charges now in force and to be made by telegraph and telephone companies, and to make all such tele-

graph and telephone companies subject to the control and regulation of the Railroad Commission of Texas, and providing penalties."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 339  
Reported favorably ..... 853  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Kauffman:

Senate bill No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate and transfer the surplus remaining in the Quarantine Fee Fund at Galveston Station to the Board of Regents of the University of Texas for the purpose of erecting, equipping and repairing such buildings as may be necessary to enable the John Sealy Hospital, as a part of the Medical Department of the University of Texas, to properly care for cases of contagious diseases, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs... 340  
Reported favorably with amendments ..... 492  
Read second time; committee report (with amendments) adopted; ordered engrossed... 917  
Reported engrossed ..... 985  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Kauffman:

Senate bill No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm an ordinance passed by the Board of City Commissioners of the city of Galveston on the 19th day of January, 1911, vacating that portion of 8th Street, between Avenues A and B in the city of Galveston, to be used for hospital purposes as a part of the John Sealy Hospital, and closing that portion of 8th Street as a public street, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 340  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 529  
Read second time; Committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 908  
Reported engrossed ..... 985  
(Died in House.)

By Senator McNealus:

Senate bill No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act to render more equitable the relations between master and servant."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor..... 340  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Mayfield:

Senate bill No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring individuals, copartnerships, partnerships, associations and corporations heretofore or hereafter convicted of a violation of the anti-trust law of this State, or of the Federal law, or their successors doing business in this State, to file annual reports with the Secretary of State; defining the term 'successors'; providing a penalty for any failure to make the report required by said Act; providing penalties for acting as agent after failure to make such report; authorizing the Secretary of State to call the attention of the county and district attorney to any violation of this Act and making it their duty to immediately investigate and take steps to enforce the law."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 340  
Reported favorably ..... 397  
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time; amended and passed... 1245  
Reported engrossed ..... 1302  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Adams:

Senate bill No. 220, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend An Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, passed at the Regular Session, being Chapter 23, and an Act of the Thirty-first Legislature at its Regular Session being Chapter 80, and entitled An Act to amend Section 61 of Chapter 102 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, entitled An Act to promote agriculture and stock raising and to prohibit the hunting with firearms and dogs upon the enclosed land of another in all counties within this State, not specifically named as exempt from the provisions of this Act, as amended by the Twenty-sixth Legislature and as amended by 71a, General Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislature; to provide penalties and with an emergency clause relating to agriculture and stock raising, so as to place Atascosa, Caldwell, Coke, Coryell, Hamilton, Wells, San Saba and Walker counties under the operation of such law, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Stock and Stock Raising .....	340
Reported favorably .....	378
Read second time; amended; and ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed .....	728
Reported engrossed .....	783
Received from House with amendments .....	801
House amendments concurred in .....	802
Signed .....	979
Reported enrolled .....	988

By Senators Weinert and Real:	
Senate bill No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Governor of the State of Texas to convey to the Texas District of the German Evangelical Synod of North America about three acres of land out of original survey 25 in the name of Anselmo Galvan, about five miles south of the city of San Antonio, in Bexar county, Texas; also about nine 6.10 acres of land out of survey 36 in the name of William Small, about five miles south of the city of San Antonio in Bexar county, Texas, said conveyance of land to be made upon the condition that the grantee and its assigns shall for all times use the above described property as an asylum, institution or home for the care of widows, orphans and old people, and for the erection of schools, colleges or hospitals, and upon the further condition that this property is never to be given as security for a debt, and shall never be taken for a debt, and that if grantee or its assigns should fail to so use said property, fee simple title thereto shall revert to the State of Texas."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs .....	364
Reported favorably .....	425
Read second time, and ordered engrossed .....	702
Reported engrossed .....	749
Read third time, and passed ....	726
Received from House, with amendments .....	1227
House amendments concurred in .....	1228
Signed .....	1258
Reported enrolled .....	1302

By Senator Collins:	
Senate bill No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the South Park Independent School District, known as Common School District No. 6, in Jefferson county, Texas, to	

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provide for the election of trustees, for the raising of revenue, issuing bonds, building and maintaining school houses, maintaining public free schools, declaring valid an issue of bonds heretofore made, and declaring an emergency."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs .....	364
Reported favorably and be not printed .....	450
Read second time; committee report adopted; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed .....	526
Reported engrossed .....	549
Received from House .....	614
Signed .....	850
Reported enrolled .....	882

By Senator Hume:	
Senate bill No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals and the Court of Civil Appeals in this State, and declaring an emergency."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts .....	364
Reported favorably, with amendments .....	429
(Died on Calendar.)	

By Senator Astin:	
Senate bill No. 224, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 234 of Chapter 2 of Title 12 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, prescribing certain duties to be imposed upon county attorneys and providing compensation therefor, and declaring an emergency."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1 .....	364
Reported favorably .....	401
Read second time, and ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed .....	1011
Reported engrossed .....	1063
(Died in House.)	

By Senator Mayfield:	
Senate bill No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring certain powers upon the commissioners courts of the counties of this State and authorizing said courts, under such regulations as they may prescribe, to appropriate and use any sum or sums of money not exceeding one thousand (\$1000) dollars per year for farmers' co-operative de-	

monstration work in their respective counties along the same lines as this work is or may be conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture, and prescribing that they may conduct such work jointly in their respective counties with the agents and representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the agents of the Department of Agriculture and the commissioners court, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs ..... 365  
Reported favorably ..... 426  
Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 888  
Reported engrossed ..... 934  
Received from House ..... 1223  
Signed ..... 1286  
Reported enrolled ..... 1298

By Senator Hume:

Senate bill No. 226, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of the Houston Light Guard, a militia company known as Company A, Third Infantry, Texas National Guard; validating its title to armory property in the city of Houston, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs 365  
Reported favorably ..... 568  
Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 760  
Reported engrossed ..... 832  
Received from House ..... 1026  
Signed ..... 1256  
Reported enrolled ..... 1265

By Senator Ratliff:

Senate bill No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 36, Chapter 124, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature as amended by Chapter 3, Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature, relating to county supervision, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 365  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Cofer:

Senate bill No. 228, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing a comparison or handwriting by experts or

by the court or jury in civil suits, and providing that irrelevant papers may, when shown to be genuine, be admitted in evidence as standards of comparison; and providing that the common law rules of evidence on this subject shall remain otherwise unaffected, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1 365  
Reported favorably ..... 399  
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 639  
Reported engrossed ..... 679  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Ratliff:

Senate bill No. 229, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the lighting, heating, ventilation and fire protection of public school buildings that will be built, repaired or enlarged in Texas at an expense of more than four hundred dollars; to define the legal, sanitary, hygienic and protective regulations which shall be enforced; to require boards of school trustees to secure permits for the building, repairing or enlarging of a public school building in Texas at a cost of more than four hundred dollars; to authorize county superintendents of public instruction or county judges, as the case may be, to grant such permits for buildings in common school districts and the superintendents of schools in independent school districts incorporated for school purposes only and of cities or towns that have assumed control of their schools to grant such permits in their respective districts; to forbid disbursing officers from paying out public money for school buildings constructed, enlarged or repaired at an expense of more than four hundred dollars, unless a duly authorized permit for such work has been duly granted by the proper authority and unless the building conforms to the requirements of this Act, and providing a penalty for failure to observe this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 384  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 230, A bill to be



entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of a portion of Harbor Island and other islands in Red Fish bay, Corpus Christi bay and Aransas bay, and certain lands under the shallow waters of Red Fish bay, Corpus Christi bay and Aransas bay; to authorize the building of railroads, terminal railroads, or interurban railroads from any point on the main land to Aransas Harbor, and to provide for the purchase by any such railroads of certain lands on Harbor Island; to define the rights of channel and dock companies, which have heretofore, or may hereafter, dredge channels from the mainland to Aransas Harbor; to authorize the dredging of slips, the erection of docks, piers, dry docks, ship yards, sheds, railroad tracks, approaches, terminals, sidings, depots, warehouses, and all necessary appurtenances thereto, and to provide for the disposition of the funds arising from such sale, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office ..... 384  
 Reported adversely, with favorable substitute ..... 563  
 Read second time; committee report amended and adopted; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed.. 694  
 Reported engrossed ..... 750  
 Received from House, with amendments ..... 802  
 House amendments concurred in ..... 836  
 Signed ..... 918  
 Reported enrolled ..... 986

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish the county of Kennedy, prescribing its area and boundaries, appointing commissioners to organize said county, and prescribing their duties, providing for a division of said county into commissioners and justices precincts, providing for holding county and precinct elections and for the election of county and precinct officers, and fixing the location of the county seat of said county; providing for the attachment of said county to judicial, representative, senatorial, congressional and supreme judicial districts, providing for the assessment and collection of taxes, and for the defraying the

expenses of organizing said county and surveying and fixing its boundaries, and for the new county to pay its pro rata share of the debt of the counties from which it is taken, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries ..... 385  
 Reported favorably, with amendment; be not printed ..... 747  
 Read second time; committee report (with amendment) adopted; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 889  
 Reported engrossed ..... 934  
 Received from House ..... 1026  
 Signed ..... 1257  
 Reported enrolled ..... 1266

By Senators Hudspeth, Watson and Johnson:

Senate bill No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 941, as amended by the Act of April 30, 1901, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, defining the original and appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and to provide for disposition of the causes now pending therein, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 385  
 Reported favorably ..... 429  
 Read second time and made special order ..... 722  
 Taken up; pending ..... 950  
 Taken up; amendment; amendment to amendment; pending 996  
 Taken up; amended; ordered engrossed ..... 999  
 Reported engrossed ..... 1263  
 Refused to take up ..... 1206  
 Read third time; pending.... 1210  
 Finally passed ..... 1242  
 (Died in House.)

By Senators Terrell of Wise and Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the presentation and collection of claims for two hundred (\$200.00) dollars or less, for personal services rendered or for labor done, or for material furnished, or for overcharges on freight or express or for lost or damaged freight, or for stock killed or injured, against any person or

corporation or receiver, and providing a reasonable amount of attorneys' fees, not exceeding twenty (\$20.00) dollars, to be recovered, in suit on such claims, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No.

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Reported; favorable majority;  
adverse minority ..... 428  
Read second time; majority  
(favorable) committee report  
adopted; laid on table sub-  
ject to call ..... 849  
(Died on Table.)

By Senator Lattimore, by request:

Senate bill No. 234, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining livestock commission merchants; requiring such merchants to give bond; imposing penalty for pursuing occupation of livestock commission merchants when bond has not been made; providing that suits may be brought on such bonds; fixing the venue of such suits; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising ..... 385  
Reported favorably ..... 533  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Lattimore:

Senate bill No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining and regulating fraternal beneficiary associations, and repealing Chapter 36 of the General Laws of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, First Called Session thereof, as amended by Chapter 22 of the General Laws of Texas, passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of Texas at the Second Called Session thereof, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 385  
Reported favorably ..... 427  
Read second time, and ordered engrossed ..... 849  
Reported engrossed ..... 933  
Read third time; amended and passed ..... 891  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Greer:

Senate bill No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Wood county, Texas, and making the county commissioners of said county ex

officio road commissioners; prescribing their compensation as such road commissioners, and providing for working county convicts upon public roads of said county and for the payment of the fees of officers and witnesses in such cases and providing for the amount of time to be allowed road hands for their teams, and providing for the payment of \$3.50 in lieu of road service; abolishing the road overseer system in Wood county; making road hands subject to the control of the road commissioners and road superintendents of Wood county, and making road hands subject to road service anywhere in the commissioners precinct in which they reside, but not exceeding five miles from their place of residence; and providing further, making this law cumulative of the general road laws, and in case of a conflict this Act to govern as to Wood county; repealing Chapter 11 of the Special Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 386  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 455  
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 515  
Reported engrossed ..... 549  
Received from House ..... 799  
Signed ..... 978  
Reported enrolled ..... 987

By Senator Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 238, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 771 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 386  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Vaughan

Senate bill No. 237, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 164, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature and approved May 1, 1905, as amended by Senate bill No. 61, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of

Texas, and approved February 2, 1911, relating to a system of State, county and city depositories for State, county and city funds, and defining the duties of the State Treasurer as to the acceptance of county and municipal and independent school districts bonds and collateral security for depositories, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance..... 386  
Reported favorably ..... 563  
Read second time; pending.... 767  
Taken up; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed... 945  
Reported engrossed ..... 991  
Received from House with amendments ..... 1247  
House amendments concurred in ..... 1248  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature being an Act to establish a prison system and declaring the policy of the State with reference thereto; to provide for the management and control of such prison system; to provide for the control, management and treatment of all prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary; to provide that prisoners and ex-prisoners as herein defined shall be permitted to testify in certain cases; to abolish the leasing and hiring of State prisoners; to provide rules and regulations for the government and conduct of such prison system; to provide for a Board of Prison Commissioners; to provide for their appointment and defining their powers, duties and authority; to provide for the purchase or sale of real estate by the prison commission; to vest title of all real estate owned by the prison system; to provide for the appointment of an auditor and prescribing his duties; prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act; repealing Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Title 79 of the Revised Statutes of 1895, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act, by adding thereto Sections numbered 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, and 74, and by amending Sections numbered 1, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 33, 38, 40, 42, 45, 60, 62 and 63; declaring the wealth

earned by the Prison System, over and above the cost of operation and maintenance, to be the rightful property of the wives and children of said prisoners, if there be such wives and children, with certain exceptions, or under certain circumstances of the prisoners themselves; providing for the classification of all prisoners in units of labor value; defining the word 'children' for the purposes of this Act; providing for the appointment of guardians for the children of such prisoners where no guardian has been appointed; declaring that State prisoners are wealth earning units held in trust by the State for the benefit of himself, or herself, as the case may be, or of his or her dependents; providing for the apportionment of the net proceeds of the Prison System among the prisoners according to the value of the service performed and for the disposition of said apportionments; providing for a Prisoner's Labor Fund and for the disposition of said fund; providing for a Good Conduct Fund to be appropriated out of the General Revenue of the State and for the disposition of said fund and making an appropriation therefor; so that Chapter 10 of the Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature shall hereafter read as follows, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Penitentiaries ..... 404  
Reported favorably ..... 453  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of the State of Texas; to fix the times for holding the terms of court therein, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 404  
Reported favorably with amendments and be not printed.... 490  
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 514  
Reported engrossed ..... 534  
Received from House..... 572  
Enrolling Clerk instructed to hold bill ..... 628  
(Died in Enrolling Room, as an

other bill was introduced in lieu thereof.)

By Senator Bryan:

Senate bill No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act to empower the commissioners court of Fisher county to adopt a system for roads; and providing that the members of the commissioners court of Fisher county shall be ex officio road superintendents of their respective districts, and providing for bonds for said ex officio road superintendents; and providing for the appointment of deputy road superintendents, and fixing bonds for said deputy road superintendents; and providing that the county treasurer shall keep separate account of funds created under this Act; and providing for employment of convicts on public roads, and regulating officers and witness cost of such cases when fines may be worked out on the public roads; and providing for hands to be worked upon the roads; and providing for a method of accounting for road superintendents; and providing for a compensation for road superintendents and deputy road superintendents; and providing for payment of labor on roads; and also providing for the levy of a special road tax under Article 4786 of the Revised Statutes by a majority vote, and providing for the expenditure of special road tax; and providing for the collection of insolvent poll taxes by requiring work on the roads; and providing that this Act shall be cumulative of the General Laws, and providing for an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries..... 404  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 454  
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 525  
Reported engrossed ..... 549  
Received from House ..... 786  
Signed ..... 917  
Reported enrolled ..... 935

By Senator Collins:

Senate bill No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act to render more efficient the present road law of the State of Texas, in its application and operation in the county of Jefferson; and to authorize and empower the

commissioners court of said county to issue bonds for the construction or purchase of bridges, and the construction and maintenance of public roads and highways within said county, and to provide the manner and mode of working the county convicts of said county upon its public roads and highways, and fixing and regulating the compensation of certain of its officers."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 405  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 454  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Collins:

Senate bill No. 243, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the 'County Court of Jefferson at Law,' for the county of Jefferson; to define the jurisdiction thereof; to fix a time for the holding of the terms thereof; to provide for the appointment, election, qualification and compensation of the judges thereof; and to conform to such change the jurisdiction of the county court of Jefferson county; defining certain duties of the judge of the county court of Jefferson county; and providing certain additional compensation for the county judge of Jefferson county; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 405  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Collins:

Senate bill No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 911 of the Penal Code so as to make the possession and offer for sale of any hide of any cattle with the brand cut out or so disfigured that the brand cannot be distinguished a felony and to provide the penalty thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 405  
Reported favorably ..... 555  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Lattimore:

Senate bill No. 245, A bill to be entitled "An Act to more clearly define who are Confederate soldiers under the pension laws of this State, and declaring what persons shall be

included in the term 'Confederate soldiers,' as used in Chapter 118 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency." Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs. 405 Reported favorably ..... 492 Read second time and ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 672 Reported engrossed ..... 715 (Died in House.)

By Senator Kauffman, by request: Senate bill No. 246, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish the county of Culberson, prescribing its area and boundaries, appointing commissioners to organize said county, and prescribing their duties; providing for a division of said county into commissioners and justices precincts; providing for holding county and precinct elections for the election of county and precinct officers; and the location of the county seat of said county; providing for the attachment of said county to judicial, representative, senatorial and congressional districts; providing for the assessment and collection of taxes; and for the defraying the expenses of organizing said county; and for the new county to pay its pro rata share of the debt of the counties from which it is taken; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries ..... 405 (Died in Committee.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 247, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the sale of the public free school and asylum lands made by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, where such sales may be defective from any cause, and to quiet the titles thereto, and provide for the issuance of patents thereto."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Offices ..... 405 Reported favorably ..... 490 Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 761 Reported engrossed ..... 831

Received from House with amendments ..... 1241 House amendments concurred in ..... 1243 Signed ..... 1294 Reported enrolled ..... 1300

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 248, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the incorporation of casualty insurance companies and other kinds of insurance companies, except life, fire, and marine insurance companies, and to regulate their organization and their method of doing business in this State, prescribing the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking with reference to such companies; providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History ..... 406 Reported favorably ..... 455 Read second time and ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 720 Reported engrossed ..... 783 Received from House with amendments ..... 998 Senate refused to concur in House amendments, and requested a Free Conference Committee ..... 998 House grants request for Free Conference Committee ..... 1000 Senate adopts Free Conference Committee report ..... 1007 House reports adoption of Free Conference Committee report ..... 1012 Signed ..... 1288 Reported enrolled ..... 1300

By Senator Weinert:

Senate bill No. 249, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring upon the Board of Prison Commissioners authority to issue paroles to meritorious convicts and to make and establish rules and regulations to carry the same into effect, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Penitentiary Affairs ..... 406 Reported favorably ..... 453 Taken up and made special order ..... 541 Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitu-

tional rule suspended; read	
third time and passed .....	561
Reported engrossed .....	620
Received from House with	
amendments .....	957
Senate refused to concur in	
House amendments, and re-	
quested a Free Conference	
Committee .....	959
House grants request for a Free	
Conference Committee .....	960
Senate adopted report of Free	
Conference Committee .....	995
House reports adoption of Free	
Conference Committee report	997
Signed .....	1259
Reported enrolled .....	1264

By Senator Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 250, A bill to be	
entitled "An Act declaring that in	
cases, both civil and criminal, in	
the district and county courts, in	
which the judge may be biased or	
prejudiced, or related to either party,	
or interested, or has been of counsel,	
or is not disposed to accord to the	
accused or the same party to the suit	
a fair and impartial trial, such judge	
shall be disqualified, and describing	
how such disqualification may be	
presented to the court, and provid-	
ing for selecting another judge to	
try such cause in such cases."	
Read first time, and referred to	
Committee on Judiciary No. 1.	406
Reported favorably .....	554
(Died on Calendar.)	

By Senator Ward:

Senate bill No. 251, A bill to be	
entitled "An Act to amend Article	
642, Title 21, Chapter 2, of the Re-	
vised Statutes of the State of Texas,	
relating to the purposes for which	
private corporations may be formed,	
and to add thereto Subdivision 17a,	
authorizing the organization of cor-	
porations for the purpose of con-	
tracting for and erecting and repair-	
ing houses, bridges and other struc-	
tures."	
Read first time, and referred to	
Committee on Judiciary No. 1.	406
Reported favorably .....	452
Read second time, amended;	
failed to pass to engrossment	876

By Senator Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 252, A bill to be	
entitled "An Act declaring persons,	
corporations and receivers operat-	
ing dangerous machinery, or any	
telephone or telegraph system, or	
any other property by means of elec-	
tricity, to be liable to employes for	

injuries received through the negli-  
gence of such employer, or of any  
officer, agent or servant of said em-  
ployer, or in case of death from such  
injuries, to be liable to the surviv-  
ing widow and children, or husband  
and children, and mother and father  
of the deceased; if any, and if none,  
then to the next of kin dependent  
upon such employes; prescribing the  
effect of contributory negligence and  
assumed risk upon the right of re-  
covery; declaring void any contract,  
rule or regulation intended to enable  
the employer to limit liability; also  
providing that the employer shall  
be entitled to a set off against any  
claim of any sum contributed by  
said employer to a fund provided  
for such cases and which was actu-  
ally paid to the injured party, and  
exempting such recovery from the  
debts of the deceased and providing  
that the recovery shall be appor-  
tioned by the jury, or court trying  
the case without a jury, among those  
entitled to recover; providing how  
and by whom suit may be brought,  
also that nothing in this Act shall  
impair any right under any other  
law of this State or of the United  
States, or in any way interfere with  
any proceeding now pending in any  
court."

Read first time, and referred to	
Committee on Internal Im-	
provements .....	406
Reported favorably .....	532
(Died on Calendar.)	

By Senator Terrell of McLennan:

Senate bill No. 253, A bill to be	
entitled "An Act to authorize the	
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway	
Company of Texas to lease for a term	
of not less than twenty-five years the	
railroad of the Texas Central Rail-	
road Company extending from the	
city of Waco, in McLennan county,	
Texas, to the town of Rotan, in Fisher	
county, Texas, and its branches and	
extensions, constructed or to be con-	
structed, together with the properties,	
franchises and appurtenances pertaining	
thereto and to at any time during the	
life of such lease purchase, own,	
operate, and maintain the same as a	
part of its line, and to complete and	
extend the same as contemplated and	
provided in the charter of said Texas	
Central Railroad Company, with the	
right to make such other extensions	
and construct such branches as may	
be hereafter authorized by amend-	
ment of its charter under the General	

Laws of the State of Texas; and vesting said companies, and each of them, with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements to effect said lease, purchase and sale; and authorizing the said the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of the bonds and other indebtedness of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, and to purchase the issued and outstanding stock of the Texas Central Railroad Company and to exchange its own stock and bonds for the stock and bonds of said Texas Central Railroad Company, or to substitute its own bonds, under the General Laws of the State of Texas and subject to the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas, in lieu thereof; and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which said lease, purchase and sale may be made; and requiring the courts to take judicial notice of its provisions; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 431  
Reported favorably ..... 532  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Warren:

Senate bill No. 254. A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant a charter for the city of Terrell, in Kaufman county, Texas, validating the Acts of the said city as it heretofore existed; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 431  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 531  
Taken up; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 523  
Reported engrossed ..... 570  
Received from House ..... 614  
Signed ..... 878  
Reported enrolled ..... 885  
Received from Governor. (see Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24) ..... 1001  
Final passage vote rescinded; amended and passed ..... 1001  
Received from House ..... 1210  
Signed ..... 1256  
Reported enrolled ..... 1265

By Senator Cofer:

Senate bill No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Gainesville, approved March 17, 1909, by creating a board of water commissioners, to be appointed by the city council, and prescribing the powers and duties of such board, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 431  
Reported favorably ..... 451  
Taken up; constitutional rule suspended; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 444  
Reported engrossed ..... 456  
Received from House ..... 601  
Signed ..... 678  
Reported enrolled ..... 680

By Senator Lattimore, by request:

Senate bill No. 256, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the better protection of life and property against injury or damage, resulting from the operation of steam engines and boilers by incompetent engineers and others, and to repeal any act that has been passed by the Legislature of Texas, granting cities the power to license engineers, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 431  
Reported favorably ..... 531  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Lattimore:

Senate bill No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize stock yards or stock yard companies receiving or unloading or shipping livestock to issue certificates to the owner thereof, or persons in charge, and weighers of such livestock connected with such yards to issue such certificates of weight; and to authorize commission men buying and selling livestock to issue their accounts of sale or accounts of purchase, to be used in evidence in any of the courts of the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 432  
Reported favorably ..... 490  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Hume:

Senate bill No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 54, Chapter 104, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled an Act to define and provide for organizing and disciplining the militia; to prescribe the duties of the Governor, the Adjutant General and all officers and enlisted men thereof; to define military offenses; to provide for the trial and punishment thereof; to provide for the pay, transportation and subsistence of the militia when called into actual service; and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, so as to provide that the amount of real and personal property that shall be owned, transferred or otherwise handled by military companies shall not exceed in value, at the time of its acquisition, two hundred thousand dollars, and to provide that the natural enhancement in value of any property properly acquired by such companies shall not affect the title or handling of such property in or by such companies, and to repeal Article 3426, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the amount of property that may be owned by militia companies."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs. 432  
Reported favorably ..... 568  
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 899  
Reported engrossed ..... 935  
Received from House ..... 1025  
Signed ..... 1257  
Reported enrolled ..... 1266

By Senator Lattimore:

Senate bill No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4316 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, as amended by the Twenty-ninth Legislature, Acts of 1905, page 117, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 432  
Reported favorably ..... 490  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Paulus:

Senate bill No. 260, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a State Racing Commission, providing for the appointment of members thereof, their tenure of office, defining their duties and powers; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 432  
Reported favorably ..... 489  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Hume:

Senate bill No. 261, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant permission to Phillip H. Fall, Charles Magill and heirs of E. B. Nichols, deceased, to bring suit in the district court of Travis county, Texas, to ascertain, adjudicate, fix and establish their claims against the State of Texas, as owners and holders of certain claims and bonds therein mentioned."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance ..... 432  
Reported favorably ..... 563  
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 1036  
Reported engrossed ..... 1264  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Perkins:

Senate bill No. 262, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and maintain an Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial College of the secondary grade, and to locate the same at Greenville; providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees to manage and control the same, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs ..... 458  
Withdrawn from above committee and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 685  
Reported favorably ..... 712  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 263, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize cities, acting under special charters granted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, to carry out existing contracts or make contracts with railway companies to erect and complete viaducts, to abolish and close portions of streets crossed by railroad tracks; to issue viaduct bonds not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00); to pay for right of way for viaducts and damages, if any, to abutting property owners and to give to such cities the right of eminent domain and power to condemn all land necessary for right of way for



viaducts, and to confer authority upon such cities to compel railway companies to comply with contracts to construct and complete viaducts, and to declare an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 458  
Reported favorably ..... 529  
Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 898  
Reported engrossed ..... 934  
Received from House with amendments ..... 1233  
House amendments concurred in ..... 1242  
Signed ..... 1287  
Reported enrolled ..... 1298

By Senator Carter:

Senate bill No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an Agricultural Experimental Station at some point on cut-over lands in the Second Congressional District of this State; and providing that the location shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; making the necessary appropriation therefor; providing for co-operation with the Federal Department of Agriculture, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs ..... 458  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Adams:

Senate bill No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the formation of corporations for the purpose of generating, manufacturing, transporting and selling gas, electric current and power in this State, and to make reasonable charges therefor; to construct, maintain and operate power plants and sub-stations and such machinery, apparatus, pipes, poles, wires, devices and arrangements as may be necessary to operate such lines at and between different points in this State, and to own, hold and use lands, rights of way, easements, franchises, building and structures necessary for the purpose with the right to enter upon, condemn and appropriate lands, property of any person or corporation and erect lines over and across public roads, railroads, inter-

urban and street railroads, canals or streams in this State, and streets and alleys of any incorporated city or town, with the consent and under the direction of the governing board of such city or town, all in the same manner as is provided by law in the case of railroads, pipe lines, telephone and telegraph lines; and providing for the manner of construction; also giving the right to borrow money, issue stock and preferred stock, to mortgage its franchises and property; to secure the payments of debts contracted for the purposes of the corporation; and, further, making it unlawful for such corporation to discriminate against any person, corporation, firm or association or place in the charges for such gas, electric current or power or the services rendered under similar and like circumstances."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 458  
Reported favorably ..... 646  
Refuse to take up ..... 949  
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 974  
Reported engrossed ..... 1058  
Received from House ..... 1235  
Signed ..... 1286  
Reported enrolled ..... 1297

By Senator Ward:

Senate bill No. 266, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a special road system for Ellis county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 459  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 492  
Taken up; constitutional rule suspended; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; read second time; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed... 487  
Reported engrossed ..... 510  
Received from House ..... 562  
Signed ..... 617  
Reported enrolled ..... 655

By Senator Kauffman:

Senate bill No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 42, of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled an Act to prohibit the granting use

for railway or other purposes of any part of the tract of land in the city of Galveston, county of Galveston, Texas, acquired by that county, or of the county commissioners court thereof, for seawall purposes; by adding thereto Section 4, providing that after January 1, 1912, the county of Galveston may lease or sell right of way on bid after 15 days' advertisement thereof, in the daily newspapers in the county of Galveston, for an electric or other passenger railroad, other than steam, over and along said seawall tract of land, said lease or sale of right of way to only become operative after submission to and approval of taxpaying voters of said county voting at election to be held, all expenses of election to be paid by the lessee or purchaser.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 459  
Reported favorably ..... 531  
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 913  
Reported engrossed ..... 985  
Received from House with amendments ..... 1021  
House amendments concurred in ..... 1027  
Signed ..... 1286  
Reported enrolled ..... 1297

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Terrell county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 459  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 534  
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed ..... 677  
Reported engrossed ..... 715  
Read third time and passed .... 697  
Received from House ..... 1025  
Signed ..... 1257  
Reported enrolled ..... 1266

By Senators Vaughan and Watson:

Senate bill No. 269, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the introduction in evidence in any case, testimony divulging what shall have been testified to by any witness before a grand jury, except in criminal

prosecutions for perjury in which such testimony given before such grand jury is made the basis of such charge of perjury."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 500  
Reported favorably ..... 553  
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 977  
Reported engrossed ..... 1062  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Sturgeon:

Senate bill No. 270, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the furnishing of parties, or their attorneys of record, with copies of opinions rendered and filed in all the Appellate Courts of the State of Texas, without cost, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 500  
Reported favorably ..... 746  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator McNealus:

Senate bill No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit foreign corporations from hereafter acquiring by purchase or otherwise any easement or ownership or other interest in any land or in any street, alley or public highway in this State for right of way purposes, for operating, constructing, maintaining or extending any telephone line or system, and making void any and all such grants and sales hereafter made by any person, firm, corporation, town, county, village, city or municipality."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 500  
Reported favorably ..... 854  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator McNealus:

Senate bill No. 272, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit foreign corporations from hereafter acquiring by purchase or otherwise any easement or ownership or other interest in any land or in any street, alley or public highway in this State for right of way purposes, for operating, constructing, maintaining or extending any telephone line or system, or for operating, constructing, maintaining, or extending any street car, interurban car system, or for operating, constructing, maintaining or extending any heating, light or power system, and making void any and all such grants and sales hereafter made

by any person, firm, corporation, town, county, village, city or municipality."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 500  
Reported favorably ..... 854  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator McNealus:

Senate bill No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 10 of Article 642 of the Revised Statutes of Texas (1895), relating to the purposes for which corporations may be created, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 501  
Reported favorably ..... 553  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Lattimore:

Senate bill No. 274, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 30 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-first Legislature (1909), at its Regular Session, approved April 21, 1909, relating to the Texas State Board of Health and Vital Statistics, and to repeal Section 11 of said chapter; providing a penalty for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health... 501  
Reported favorably ..... 568  
Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 796  
Reported engrossed ..... 855  
Received from House ..... 1206  
Signed ..... 1288  
Reported enrolled ..... 1300

By Senators Meachum, Willacy, Hudspeth and Ward:

Senate bill No. 275, A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent wives and widows of disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who entered the Confederate service for Texas, or who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are over sixty years of age, whose husband's disability is the proximate result of service in the Confederate Army for a period of at least three months, and also for women who aided the Confederacy, to authorize the appointment of a Board of Managers for said home, and to prescribe their

powers and duties, to make an appropriation for the purpose of establishing said home, and for its maintenance, and support, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance ..... 501  
Reported favorably ..... 533  
Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time; amended; passed. 662  
Reported engrossed ..... 679  
Received from House with amendments ..... 789  
House amendments concurred in. 792  
Signed ..... 978  
Reported enrolled ..... 986

By Senator Johnson:

Senate bill No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and permit the territory situated within the town of Crosbyton in the said county of Crosby and State of Texas and other land and territory adjacent thereto, to incorporate as an independent school district, for free school purposes only, to be known as the Crosbyton Independent School District, with all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts formed by incorporations of towns and villages for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 513  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 550  
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 673  
Reported engrossed ..... 715  
(Died in House.)

By Senators Sturgeon, Cofer, Terrell of Wise, Ward, Ratliff, Lattimore, Vaughan, Warren, Johnson, Townsend, Collins, Bryan, Mayfield, McNealus, Carter, Perkins, and Greer:

Senate bill No. 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the exchange, barter and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, within ten miles of the State University of Texas and all branches thereof, including the Agricultural and Mechanical College; except for medicinal, mechanical or sac-

ramental purposes, and fixing the penalty therefor, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 514  
Reported favorably majority; adverse minority ..... 556  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senators Collins and Ratliff:  
Senate bill No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 164, Section 21 of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, 1905, so as to provide for the payment of all vouchers of teachers in the public schools of the State of Texas as same fall due."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 514  
Reported favorably ..... 552  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Warren:  
Senate bill No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make an appropriation of \$60,000 for the purpose of erecting, constructing, equipping and furnishing a boys' dormitory at the State Orphans Home at Corsicana, and declaring an emergency."  
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance ..... 514  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 553  
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 560  
Reported engrossed ..... 570  
Received from House ..... 572  
Signed ..... 643  
Reported enrolled ..... 657

By Senators Hudspeth and Ratliff:

Senate bill No. 280, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4549 and 4550, Chapter 11, Title 94, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 4, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and prescribing conditions upon which the purchaser or purchasers and associates, if any, of the property and franchise of the railroad company may become owners of its charter, or may organize a new corporation, and governing, regulating and limiting the stocks and bonds of the new corporation, and of the old corporation, after the sale of its

property and franchises, and defining the rights of bondholders, stockholders and unsecured creditors; prescribing certain duties for those managing and operating a railroad, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 514  
Reported; adverse majority; favorable minority ..... 680  
Refused to take up. .... 1001, 1003  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator McNealus:

Senate bill No. 281, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the pollution of the water courses of the State of Texas, providing a penalty therefor, and providing means for the abatement thereof."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 514  
Reported; favorable majority; adverse minority ..... 654  
Read second time; majority (favorable) committee report adopted; ordered engrossed. 1014  
Reported engrossed ..... 1263  
Read third time and passed. . 1206  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Collins:

Senate bill No. 282, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit any person, corporation or unincorporated company or the agents, manager or receivers of same from discharging any employe on account of such employe owing any debt or having given a power of attorney for the collection of any unearned wages, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this law and the manner of its collection, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and creating an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 514  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require persons, firms and corporations who have built or who may hereafter build any dam across any flowing river or natural stream in those portions of this State where by reason of insufficient or of irregularity of rainfall, irrigation is beneficial for agriculture, to equip the same with an opening and gate so as to permit the ordinary flow of such river or stream to pass through such dam; defining

the ordinary ordinary flow of such streams and providing a method for measuring the same; providing a rule of damages for failure to comply with this Act; authorizing the impounding of rain, surface and storm waters in the rivers, streams, creeks, canyons, arroyos, ravines, depressions and watersheds of this State for the purpose of irrigation, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Mining and Irrigation ..... 537  
Reported favorably ..... 621  
Read second time; ordered engrossed ..... 904  
Reported engrossed ..... 984  
Read third time and passed.... 1004  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Terrell of McLennan:

Senate bill No. 284, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the sale of the railroad belonging to the State extending from Rusk to Palestine and its appurtenances, providing the manner of fixing the consideration and terms of the sale, and to whom same may be sold, and if sold to the owners of a railroad it may be operated as a part thereof, placing it under the supervision of the Railroad Commission, providing how the proceeds of sale shall be applied, and providing the manner of making the conveyance; providing, further, if no sale can be made in a given time, then the State Railroad, equipment and appurtenances shall be leased, to whom it may be leased and how the proceeds of the lease shall be applied, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee (on Internal Improvements) ..... 536  
Reported; favorable majority; adverse minority ..... 647  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Mayfield, by request:

Senate bill No. 285, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the State Board of Embalming shall make annual reports to the State Health Officer and shall pay a certain portion of all fees collected by it into the State Treasury."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Public Health.. 537  
Reported favorably ..... 567

Read second time and ordered

engrossed ..... 874  
Reported engrossed ..... 934  
Read third time and passed.... 960  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Collins:

Senate bill No. 286, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Port Arthur, Jefferson county, Texas, and to grant to it a new charter; to provide for a commission form of government; and to define its powers and prescribe its duties and liabilities; and to declare an emergency and to repeal all acts in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 537  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Sturgeon:

Senate bill No. 287, A bill to be entitled "An Act to adopt and establish a 'Penal Code' and a 'Code of Criminal Procedure' for the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Judiciary No. 2.. 537  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 570  
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed ..... 665  
Read third time and passed.... 694  
Reported engrossed ..... 717  
Received from House with amendments ..... 1217  
House amendments concurred in ..... 1233  
Signed ..... 1285  
Reported enrolled ..... 1295

By Senators Sturgeon, Meahcum, Murray and Cofer:

Senate bill No. 288, A bill to be entitled "An Act to adopt and establish the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to

Committee on Judiciary No. 2.. 537  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 570  
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 665

Reported engrossed ..... 717  
 Received from House with  
 amendments ..... 1217  
 Senate refused to concur in  
 House amendments and re-  
 quested a Free Conference  
 Committee ..... 1219  
 House grants request for a  
 Free Conference Committee. 1228  
 Senate adopts Free Conference  
 Committee report ..... 1233  
 House reports adoption of Free  
 Conference Committee report... 1235  
 Signed ..... 1285  
 Reported enrolled ..... 1295

By Senators McNealus and Stur-  
 geon:

Senate bill No. 289, A bill to be  
 entitled "An Act to amend Article  
 196, Chapter 2, Texas Penal Code  
 relating to the Sunday law."

Read first time, and referred to  
 Committee on Judiciary No. 2.. 546  
 (Died in Committee.)

By Senators Lattimore and Cofer:

Senate bill No. 290, A bill to be en-  
 titled, "An Act to regulate pool halls  
 and billiard halls and places where  
 pool tables and billiard tables are  
 kept and run for profit, and prescrib-  
 ing penalties, and creating an emer-  
 gency."

Read first time, and referred to  
 Committee on Judiciary No. 2.. 559  
 Reported favorably ..... 654  
 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Johnson:

Senate bill No. 291, A bill to be en-  
 titled, "An Act to amend Section 4a  
 of Chapter 100 of the General Laws of  
 the State of Texas, passed at the Regu-  
 lar Session of the Thirty-first Legis-  
 lature, and being an act defining what  
 shall be a full crew upon passenger  
 trains run by railroad companies or  
 receivers of railroad companies doing  
 business in this State; what shall be  
 a full crew on freight, gravel or con-  
 struction trains run by said railroad  
 companies or receivers; providing for  
 certain cases to which the Act shall  
 not apply; rendering it unlawful for  
 any such railroad company or receiver  
 to run any train or light engine sub-  
 ject to this Act without in each in-  
 stance having the full crew required;  
 imposing a penalty for each violation  
 by any railroad company or receiver  
 of any of the provisions of this Act;

prescribing the venue of suits to re-  
 cover penalties for violation of this  
 Act, and the officers by whom the suits  
 shall be brought, and exempting all  
 railroads less than twenty miles in  
 length, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
 Committee on Internal Im-  
 provements ..... 559  
 Reported favorably ..... 645  
 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Johnson:

Senate bill No. 292, A bill to be en-  
 titled "An Act to amend Section 4a  
 of Chapter 46 of the General Laws of  
 the State of Texas, passed at the Regu-  
 lar Session of the Thirty-first Legis-  
 lature, being an Act to provide ade-  
 quate punishment for any person who  
 shall engage or act in the capacity of  
 locomotive engineer or train conduc-  
 tor upon any railroad in the State of  
 Texas without having first served  
 three (3) years as a locomotive fire-  
 man or engineer, or if engaged as a  
 conductor on any railroad train in  
 this State, he shall be punished as  
 herein provided if he engages to so act  
 without first having served two (2)  
 years as a brakeman or conductor of  
 a freight train; to punish any person  
 who shall knowingly engage, promote,  
 require, persuade, prevail upon or  
 cause any person to do any act in vio-  
 lation of this Act; but exempting lines  
 operating of less than twenty-five  
 miles in length from the operation of  
 this Act."

Read first time, and referred to  
 Committee on Internal Im-  
 provements ..... 559  
 Reported favorably ..... 646  
 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Lattimore:

Senate bill No. 293, A bill to be en-  
 titled "An Act to banish 'menus' and  
 to strike down 'consommés' and bury  
 pomme de terres and jiblets a la  
 Louisianne and hors de huovers and  
 petit pois and maitre de huovers and  
 maccaroni au gratin, and to protect  
 the lives, liberties, happiness and di-  
 gestive organs of the transient trav-  
 eler and peripatetic law makers by re-  
 quiring hotels and restaurants to pub-  
 lish bills of fare in plain American  
 language, and creating an emer-  
 gency."

Read first time, and referred to  
 Committee on Public Health... 559  
 (Died in Committee.)

## By Senator Warren:

Senate bill No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 45 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as adopted at the Regular Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, by amending Article 2475 (2411) so that stationery, etc., shall be furnished to county tax collectors and to county tax assessors, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No.

1 ..... 560  
Reported favorably ..... 714

Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 977  
Reported engrossed ..... 1060  
(Died in House.)

## By Senator Greer:

Senate bill No. 295, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Pleasant Grove Independent School District in Wood county, Texas, and defining its boundaries, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 585

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 711

Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted and ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 698

Reported engrossed ..... 751

Received from House with amendments ..... 953

House amendments concurred in. 956

Signed ..... 1259

Reported enrolled ..... 1264

## By Senator Greer:

Senate bill No. 296, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 144 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, the same being an Act to preserve and protect the wild game, wild birds and wild fawn of the State, to provide adequate penalties for the violation of this Act, and the unlawful taking, slaughter, sale, purchase or shipment thereof."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.. 585

Reported favorably ..... 714  
(Died on Calendar.)

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## By Senators Greer and Ratliff:

Senate bill No. 297, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the adoption of text-books for the public schools of Texas, creating a State text-book board and defining its duties and times of meetings," etc.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 585  
(Died in Committee.)

## By Senator Ratliff:

Senate bill No. 298, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 163 and 164 of Chapter 124 of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to provide for a more efficient system of public free schools in the State of Texas,' and approved April 15, 1905."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 586  
(Died on Committee.)

## By Senator Ward:

Senate bill No. 299, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the incorporation of Ferris Independent School District, in Ellis county, as incorporated by Chapter 54 of the Special Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 16, 1909, and the Acts of the board of trustees and other officers of said district since such incorporation, and to declare said district possessed of all the powers sought to be conferred on it by such Act of incorporation and other laws, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 586

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 621

Taken up; constitutional rule suspended; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; read second time and ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed.. 608

Reported engrossed ..... 624

Received from House ..... 953

Signed ..... 1045

Reported enrolled ..... 1060

## By Senator Greer:

Senate bill No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Chapter 144 of the General Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature, entitled An Act to pre-

serve and protect the wild game, wild birds and wild fowls of the State, to provide adequate penalties for the violation of this Act, and the unlawful taking, slaughter, sale, purchase or shipment thereof; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, so as to repeal the provisions in said sections imposing a jail sentence for violations of this Act."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Judiciary No. 2.. 586  
Reported favorably ..... 655  
Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 944  
Reported engrossed ..... 1058  
Received from House ..... 1252  
Signed ..... 1287  
Reported enrolled ..... 1299

By Senator Cofer:

Senate bill No. 301, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2465, Title 45, Chapter 3, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, fixing fees for services of constables in district, county and justices courts."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Judiciary No. 1.. 587  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Johnson, by request:

Senate bill No. 302, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4433 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, requiring railroad companies to maintain crossings in fenced enclosures so as to make a separate offense each day's failure to maintain such crossings, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 587  
Reported favorably ..... 854  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Bryan:

Senate bill No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, being an Act to provide that all volumes constituting a portion of the records of any county organized prior to January 1, 1882, wherein are recorded deeds, mortgages or trust deeds or other muniments of title to real estate situated in such county, which volumes and records are now and since the first day of January,

1882, have been constantly among the archives of such county as records thereof, shall be and are declared to be in all respects lawful and valid records of such counties, respectively, for all purposes whatsoever relating to titles to real estate, and to provide that certified copies of instruments recorded in said volumes made in accordance with law shall have the force and effect that certified copies of original records have in organized counties, and that same may be used for all lawful purposes for certified copies or original records in ordinary cases in organized counties, so as to apply the provisions of said Chapter 30 to all counties in Texas which were unorganized prior to January 1, 1890, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Judiciary No. 1.. 587  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Astin:

Senate bill No. 304, A bill to be entitled "An Act to quiet titles to lands located and surveyed by virtue of land certificates granted under the Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act granting to persons who have been permanently disabled by reason of wounds received while in the service of this State or the Confederate States, a land certificate for twelve hundred and eighty acres of land,' approved April 9, 1881, and to validate such location and surveys."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Public Lands  
and Land Office ..... 587  
Reported; favorable majority; adverse minority ..... 828  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Warren:

Senate bill No. 305, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 5 of the Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, to provide that each county commissioner shall be ex officio road commissioner for his district, prescribing his duties and compensation, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Roads, Bridges  
Ferries ..... 587  
Reported favorably and be not  
printed ..... 649



Read second time; committee report adopted; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed..... 732  
 Reported engrossed ..... 783  
 Received from House .....1022  
 Signed .....1257  
 Reported enrolled .....1266

By Senator McNealus:

Senate bill No. 306, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 52 of the Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to create the county court of Dallas county at law, to define the jurisdiction thereof and to conform to such change the jurisdiction of the county court of Dallas county,' and to add Section 13a thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 587  
 (Died in Committee.)

By Senators Terrell of McLennan and Hume:

Senate bill No. 307, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2464, Title 45, Chapter 3, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, fixing fees of constables in courts of justices of the peace, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.. 588  
 (Died in Committee.)

By Senator Sturgeon:

Senate bill No. 308, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the exemption of Fannin county from the provisions of the county auditor's act, being Chapter 161 of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, and amended by Chapter 168 of the Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature, and providing for the submission hereof to a vote of the qualified voters of said county."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1 629  
 Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 681  
 Called up and recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.. 685  
 Reported favorably ..... 746  
 (Died on Calendar.)

By Senator McNealus:

Senate bill No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas by adding Articles 4034-m, 4034-n, 4034-o, 4034-p, 4034-q, 4034-r, 4034-s, 4034-t and to provide for a system of physical inspection of the children in the public schools in cities having a population of 15,000 or over, according to the last United States census, and making provision for such inspection, and providing for rules to regulate the same, and the enforcement thereof."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 629  
 (Died in Committee.)

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 310, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of the State of Texas, to fix the times for holding the terms of district court therein; to make all process heretofore issued as well as all bonds and recognizances heretofore entered into conform thereto; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 629

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 654

Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 731

Reported engrossed ..... 782

Received from House with amendments .....1022

House amendments concurred in .....1026

Signed .....1259

Reported enrolled .....1267

By Senator Meachum:

Senate bill No. 311, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 51, Chapter 15, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to guardianship of persons of unsound mind and habitual drunkards, so as to add thereto Articles 2742a and 2742b; providing for the partition and distribution of the estates

of persons of unsound mind by their lawful heirs at law, where it is made to appear that such person of unsound mind is permanently insane, and that the estate of such person consists of property of greater value than is necessary for the support and maintenance of such person of unsound mind, out of the income and profits thereof, and the reasonable expense of legal proceedings in connection therewith; providing for procedure in such cases where partition and distribution is sought, determining the manner by which such partition and distribution may be had; providing who shall inherit such estates, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. . 629  
Reported favorably . . . . . 653  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Mayfield:

Senate bill No. 312, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 86 of the Acts of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, relating to wolves and other wild animals, and providing for the destruction thereof, as amended by the Thirty-first Legislature; taking Bosque county from under the provisions of this law, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising . . . . . 629  
Reported favorably and be not printed . . . . . 712  
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed . . . . . 727  
Reported engrossed . . . . . 782  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Adams:

Senate bill No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, passed by the Twenty-seventh Legislature, which said chapter was also amended by the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, creating a more efficient road system for Brown county, Texas, and making the county commissioners of said county ex officio road commissioners, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing

for their compensation as such road commissioners."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries . . . . . 629  
Reported favorably and be not printed . . . . . 711  
Read second time; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted and ordered engrossed . . . . . 698  
Read third time, amended and passed . . . . . 729  
Reported engrossed . . . . . 749  
Received from House . . . 1025, 1228  
Signed . . . . . 1257  
Reported enrolled . . . . . 1267

By Senators Terrell of Wise and Cofer:

Senate bill No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3852, Chapter 2, of Title 86, of the Revised Statutes, so as to provide that all expenditures of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas may be made by order of the said Board of Regents, to be paid on warrants from the Comptroller on vouchers approved by the chairman of said Board or by some other officer or officers of the University of Texas designated by him in writing to the Comptroller, and to be countersigned by the secretary of said Board or some other officer or officers of the University designated by said secretary in writing to the Comptroller, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs . . . . . 659  
Reported favorably . . . . . 712  
Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed . . . . . 914  
Reported engrossed . . . . . 985  
Received from House . . . . . 1248  
Signed . . . . . 1294  
Reported enrolled . . . . . 1301

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals; for the prevention of impounding same without food and water; prohibiting fighting of animals or fowls; prescribing penalties; providing that agents and officers of the State Humane Society may make arrests, and may take

charge of neglected, abandoned or cruelly treated animals, and destroy same under certain circumstances, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2... 659

Reported favorably ..... 714  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Murray:

Senate bill No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4785a, of Chapter 6, of Title 97, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895 of the State of Texas, so as to take the county of Goliad out of the counties which are exempted by this article from the provisions of said chapter, which chapter provides for the appointment of road superintendents, so as to bring Goliad county under the provisions of said chapter."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 659

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 710

Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed ..... 731

Read third time and passed.... 758

Reported engrossed ..... 832

Received from House with amendments ..... 1025

House amendments concurred in ..... 1028

Signed ..... 1259

Reported enrolled ..... 1264

By Senators Ward, Meachum, Hudspeth, Perkins, Terrell of Wise, Bryan, Johnson, Watson and Sturgeon:

Senate bill No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the adoption of a system of uniform text books in this State and the appointment of a text book board for such purpose; to authorize the readoption of text-books now in use, and the selection and adoption of other books adopted revised and up to date. To prohibit lobbying before the text book board by legal or special representatives of authors or publishers; to prescribe rules and regulations for the board in entering into contracts on behalf of the State; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act; to make an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 659

Reported favorably ..... 711

Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ... 837, 841

Reported engrossed ..... 881  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Ward:

Senate bill No. 318, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of seed cotton and cotton seed within the State of Texas; providing a penalty and an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 683  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Johnson:

Senate bill No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Tell Independent School District in Childress and Hall counties, Texas; defining its metes and bounds; providing for a board of trustees therefor; vesting it with the rights and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the General Laws, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 683

Reported favorably ..... 712

Read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 893

Reported engrossed ..... 934

Received from House ..... 1022

Signed ..... 1256

Reported enrolled ..... 1266

By Senator Ratliff:

Senate bill No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a board of regents for the State Normal schools for white teachers in the State of Texas; to define the duties and the powers of such board, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 683  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Collins:

Senate bill No. 321, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require fire insurance companies doing business in Texas, which issue policies of insurance on any property in Texas, to issue and deliver such policies through their resident local agents, and to pay such commission thereon, and defining such commissions, and providing for the enforcement of this Act, and prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History..... 683  
Reported favorably ..... 855  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Murray:

Senate bill No. 322, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize Aransas county, in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 134 of the General Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature, approved April 18, 1907, to build a causeway and to erect a drawbridge across the waters of Aransas Bay, between the southern end of Lamar Peninsula, at or near the old town of Lamar, in said county, and the northern end of Live Oak Peninsula, also in said county, for the purpose of connecting the public road system of said county between Lamar and Live Oak Peninsulas, and to authorize the issuance of county bonds under the provisions of said Chapter 134 of the General Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature, for the construction of said causeway and bridge, and for the construction and maintenance of a public highway along and upon same between such points."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 683  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 746  
Taken up; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; read second time; ordered engrossed ..... 741  
Read third time and passed..... 759  
Reported engrossed ..... 832  
Received from House with amendments ..... 1025  
House amendments concurred in ..... 1027  
Signed ..... 1257  
Reported enrolled ..... 1267

By Senator Paulus:

Senate bill No. 323, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect the traveling public along highways crossed by railway trains, and making it unlawful for railway companies to operate their trains without first having established signal stations or devices at the places where their roadbed is crossed by public roads; providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.. 683  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Watson:

Senate bill No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act apportioning the State of Texas into Senatorial Districts, and declaring what counties shall constitute each Senatorial District."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Senatorial Districts ..... 683  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Kauffman:

Senate bill No. 325, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 132, of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 11, Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature, so as to permit the owner of lands or lots sold to the State or the city or town for taxes to redeem the same, with an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office..... 709  
Reported favorably ..... 828  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Collins, by request:

Senate bill No. 326, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the commissioners court of any county in Texas to cause to be made a topographical survey of all lands within the boundaries of any such county, and to compile a correct topographical map thereof, and place the same on record for public use in the establishment of drainage districts, valuation of lands and the assessment thereof, construction of public roads and bridges, and other public and private purposes, and to employ civil engineer or engineers and other employes to make such survey and maps, and to pay the expense of such surveys and maps and the record

thereof out of the general fund of such county, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Public Lands  
and Land Office ..... 717  
Reported favorably ..... 829  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 327, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 13, Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature, First Called Session, entitled an Act to amend an Act passed at the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, entitled An Act to provide for a board to calculate the ad valorem rate of taxes for State purposes each year, and to prescribe the duties of such board and certain duties of the tax assessors of the various counties in this State; providing that said board shall also calculate the ad valorem rate of taxes for public free school purposes, and also authorizing the commissioners court of the several counties in this State to calculate the rate and to adjust the taxes levied in the several counties or portions thereof, for general and special purposes, including the right to conshown on the assessment rolls, approved May 16, 1907, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Finance ..... 717  
Reported; favorable majority;  
adverse minority ..... 781  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator McNealus:

Senate bill No. 328, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the commissioners court of any county in this State to levy and collect a tax not to exceed five cents (5c) on each \$100 of assessed valuation of the county for one year for the purchase and improvement of lands for county parks, and providing the manner of acquiring lands for park purposes to the taxable values as demn lands for such purposes, and control of said county parks, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on State Affairs.. 718  
Reported favorably and be printed  
in Journal ..... 743  
Bill in full ..... 743  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Meachum, by request:

Senate bill No. 329, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to amend Article 4785a, Chapter 6, Title 97, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, passed by the Twenty-seventh Legislature of said State, so as to place Walker county under the operation of the law creating the office of road superintendent, and to declare an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Roads, Bridges  
and Ferries ..... 718  
Reported favorably and be not  
printed ..... 746

Read second time; committee  
report adopted; ordered en-  
grossed; constitutional rule  
suspended; read third time  
and passed ..... 757

Reported engrossed ..... 784  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Meachum:

Senate bill No. 330, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 18 of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide a more efficient public road system for the county of Montgomery,' passed by the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, approved April 15, 1901, prescribing the compensation of county commissioners when acting as road commissioners in said county, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Roads, Bridges  
and Ferries ..... 718  
Reported favorably and be not  
printed ..... 746

Read second time; committee  
report adopted; ordered en-  
grossed; constitutional rule  
suspended; read third time  
and passed ..... 758

Reported engrossed ..... 785  
Received from House ..... 1025  
Signed ..... 1286  
Reported enrolled ..... 1298

By Senator Ward:

Senate bill No. 331, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant a special charter to the city of Hillsboro, Hill county, Texas, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to  
Committee on Towns and  
City Corporations..... 718

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 779  
 Taken up; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed..... 765  
 Reported engrossed..... 784  
 Received from House..... 786  
 Signed ..... 979  
 Reported enrolled..... 986

By Senators Greer and Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 332, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 26 of a special Act passed at the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled an Act to incorporate the city of Tyler, in Smith county, Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 751

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 782

Taken up; constitutional rule suspended; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed..... 770

Reported engrossed..... 832

Received from House..... 803

Signed (see errata)..... 850

Reported enrolled..... 882

Received from Governor with veto message..... 896

By Senator Kauffman:

Senate bill No. 333, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of City Commissioners of the city of Galveston to fix the salaries of all its employees in the police department and fire department of said city; to fix the salary of chief of police, the city engineer, the assistant engineer, the bookkeeper and draftsman in the engineering department of said city, the superintendent of streets; the employees in the department of waterworks and sewerage, of the plumbing inspector and the assistant city tax collector, and providing for all commissions paid to any officers are to be turned over to the city, providing for the consolidation of certain offices and fixing the tax rate of the city of Galveston for general purposes not to exceed seventy-three cents on the one hun-

dred dollars valuation of the property of said city, and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the city of Galveston to sell and convey by a proper deed for not less than fifty thousand dollars in cash, to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, the interest of the said city in the lots and blocks known as the East End Park, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 752

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 780

Taken up; constitutional rule suspended; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 772

Reported engrossed ..... 833  
 (Died in House.)

By Senator Meachum:

Senate bill No. 334, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Chapter 117 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, being an act entitled an Act to define and regulate the practice of professional nursing, create a Board of Nurse Examiners for the examination and licensing of nurses, and to prescribe their qualifications, to provide for their proper registration and for the revocation of certificates and to fix suitable penalties for the violation of this Act," and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health. 752

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 775

Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 817

Reported engrossed ..... 856

Received from House, with amendments ..... 1232

House amendments concurred in ..... 1232

Signed ..... 1286

Reported enrolled..... 1296

By Senator Mayfield:

Senate bill No. 335, A bill to be entitled "An Act incorporating the

Meridian Independent School District in Bosque county, Texas, for free school purposes only, defining its boundaries, and providing for a board of trustees, divesting the city of Meridian, its mayor, city council and board of trustees of the public free schools within said city, of the control of its public free schools, and of the title to school property therein, and vesting the same in the said Meridian Independent School District and its board of trustees, and prescribing the rights, powers, privileges and duties of said Meridian Independent School District and its board of trustees, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 752

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 781

Taken up; constitutional rule suspended; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed..... 759

Reported engrossed ..... 832

Received from House.....1026

Signed .....1287

Reported enrolled.....1299

By Senator Greer:

Senate bill No. 336, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mineola Independent School District in Wood county, Texas, for free school purposes only, defining its boundaries, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 752

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 830  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Townsend:

Senate bill No. 337, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4558, Title 94, Chapter 12, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the Regular Session of the Twenty-first Legislature, providing for and regulating the manner of the incorporation of railroad companies; prescribing the duties of such companies so incorporated; providing for penalties for the violation of said law; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements ..... 752  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Lattimore:

Senate bill No. 338, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1264 of the Revised Statutes of 1895, as said Act was amended by Chapter 221, Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature, page 324, and to fix the time of filing an answer in all cases where the defendant is cited by publication, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1 752  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Ward:

Senate bill No. 339, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Fortieth Judicial District of Texas; to name the counties composing each of said districts; to fix the times of holding terms of court in each of said districts; providing that the present district judge of the Fortieth Judicial District shall hold the term of court for and during the term for which he was elected; to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the Seventy-first Judicial District; to provide for the transfer of causes to and from the district courts of the Fortieth and Seventy-first Judicial Districts of Texas, and for the transfer of causes to and from the Dallas Criminal District Court and the Seventy-first Judicial District, to designate the officers of the district courts of the Fortieth Judicial District and the Seventy-first Judicial District, and to prescribe their duties and fix their fees; to provide for the extension, return and perpetuation of process issuing out of any district court in the Fortieth Judicial District before this Act shall take effect, and giving effect to all proceedings had in either of said courts before this Act shall take effect; to provide when this Act shall take effect; to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 753  
Reported adversely .....1055

By Senator Vaughan:

Senate bill No. 340, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the time

for holding the district courts in the various counties composing the Fifth Judicial District of Texas, so as to give Titus county one more week, and validating process, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts ..... 753  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 828  
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 844  
Reported engrossed ..... 880  
Received from House ..... 1026  
Signed ..... 1256  
Reported enrolled ..... 1267

By Senators Warren, Lattimore and Willacy:

Senate bill No. 341, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 165 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Twenty-fifth Legislature (1897) at its Regular Session, entitled 'An Act to authorize corporations to engage in the business of becoming surety on bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other obligations required or permitted by law or the charter, ordinances, rules or regulations of any municipality, board, body, organization, court, judge, or other public officer, to be made, given, tendered or filed with surety or sureties, and guaranteeing the refraining from or performance by others of any act, duty or obligation, and to regulate such business, and to repeal Chapter 16, Title 21, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas,' and providing that all courts, judges, heads of departments, boards, bodies, municipalities and public officers of every character, shall accept and treat such bonds, undertaking, obligation, recognizances or guaranty when so executed by such company as conforming to and fully and completely complying with every requirement of every such law, charter, ordinance, rule or regulation, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1 753  
Reported favorably ..... 827  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Townsend:

Senate bill No. 342, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant permission to Mrs. W. E. Collins, Samuel Collins, Viola Collins, Zeron Collins, Savanna Collins, Semon Collins, Hil-ton Collins, Virgie Collins, Drucilla Collins, heirs of W. E. Collins, deceased, to bring suit against the State of Texas to ascertain, fix and establish their claims against the State of Texas for the death of said W. E. Collins, and personal injury to the said Samuel Collins, said death and injuries aforesaid alleged to have occurred in Trinity county, Texas, on or about the 9th day of September, A. D. 1909, by being shot by State rangers, who were then under the jurisdiction, control and employment of the State of Texas; fixing and establishing the measure of damages and liability on the part of said State, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.. 753  
Reported favorably and be printed in Journal ..... 851  
Bill in full ..... 851  
Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 973  
Reported engrossed ..... 1061  
Received from House ..... 1235  
Signed ..... 1257  
Reported enrolled ..... 1302

By Senator Hume:

Senate bill No. 343, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing a State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection; prescribing the duties thereof, providing for annual reports, and making an appropriation."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising ..... 790  
Reported favorably and be printed in Journal ..... 918  
Bill in full ..... 918  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Sturgeon, by request:

Senate bill No. 344, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Amarillo, in Potter county, Texas, to define and establish its boundaries, to define and establish its authority and the authority of its



officers, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 790  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Paulus:

Senate bill No. 345, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an independent school district in the counties of Lavaca, Colorado, Wharton and Jackson, State of Texas, to be known as Provident City Independent School District, and to have all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts; formed by the incorporation of towns and villages for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 790

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 831

Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 886

Reported engrossed ..... 934  
(Died in House.)

By Senator McNealus:

Senate bill No. 346, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Garland Independent School District, in Dallas county, Texas, so as to include the territory situated within the bounds of the town of Garland, in the county of Dallas, and State of Texas, and other lands and territory adjacent thereto; providing for the election of a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district, and for the continuance in office of certain trustees until said election; investing the said district with all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts conferred by General Laws upon incorporations incorporated for free school purposes only, empowering the said district to take over all school money belonging to and all free school properties situated within said district, imposing upon it the discharge of the obligations of said territory for school purposes, prescribing limitations, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 790

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 983

Taken up; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 943

Reported engrossed ..... 1062

Received from House ..... 1277

Signed ..... 1287

Reported enrolled ..... 1299

By Senators Murray, Mayfield and Astin:

Senate bill No. 347, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 126 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, entitled an Act to provide for the protection of honey bees against foul brood and other contagious diseases, and providing that all beekeepers report to the State Entomologist when infectious diseases exist; providing for collecting the expense of eradicating the disease, and fixing the charges upon the owner or agent of the bees; providing for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2 ..... 790  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Murray:

Senate bill No. 348, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of the fish and oysters within tide water limits along the Gulf coast of this State from the most interior point of tide water seaward co-extensive with the jurisdiction of the State and the fish in such fresh water lakes inland as may be owned by the State; and to provide for the sale and protection of all marl and sand of commercial value, and shell that may be in or upon the bottoms of any lake, bay and shallow water, and in or upon all islands, reefs and bars that may be within the limits herein defined; and the placing of said islands, lakes and bays, and the shell, marl and sand that may be in or upon the said bottoms or in or upon the said islands lakes, bays, reefs and bars under the jurisdiction and control of the Fish and Oyster Commissioner for the purpose of selling and protecting the said shell, marl and sand; and providing that

the proceeds arising from the sale of said shell, marl and sand shall be credited to the fish and oyster fund and be expended in the execution of this Act, and in establishing fish hatcheries on the coast or elsewhere, and in locating oyster beds, and reserving fresh water lakes from sale; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and appropriating to certain funds the proceeds from sale and fines arising under this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office ..... 791

Reported favorably ..... 829

Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 944

Reported engrossed ..... 991

Received from House with amendments ..... 1228

House amendments concurred in ..... 1229

Signed ..... 1258

Reported enrolled ..... 1301

By Senator Astin:

Senate bill No. 349, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 43, Special Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 68 of the Special Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature, same being an Act to create a more efficient road system for Robertson county, Texas, and providing for the levy of a special tax for road and bridge purposes, and for the proration and distribution of the money collected by virtue of such tax, and for the bonding of the valid outstanding registered indebtedness against the road and bridge fund of said county and providing for the pay of the county commissioners of said county, when performing the duties imposed upon them as road commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 791

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 826

Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 905

Reported engrossed ..... 984  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Mayfield:

Senate bill No. 350, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the offense of 'hazing,' providing a penalty for the same, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2 ..... 791

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 1064  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Ward:

Senate bill No. 351, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent hazing, to define the offense of hazing and prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2. 791

Reported favorably and be printed in Journal ..... 920

Bill in full ..... 920  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State Government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1908; August 31, 1909; August 31, 1910, and August 31, 1911, being for claims registered in the Comptroller's office in accordance with law, and for outstanding claims not registered, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance ..... 791

Reported favorably ..... 853

Read second time; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed. 1210, 1211

Reported engrossed ..... 1268

Received from House with amendments ..... 1276

House amendments concurred in ..... 1277, 1278

Signed ..... 1287

Reported enrolled ..... 1299

By Senator Cofer:

Senate bill No. 353, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define and prevent the practice of hazing in the

University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the State Normal Schools, requiring male students entering such educational institutions upon matriculation to declare they will not engage in such practice of hazing, and a declaration to be made under oath or affirmation by students before the issuance and delivery of certificates of proficiency or diplomas, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 791

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 930

Bill in full ..... 920

Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 969

Reported engrossed ..... 1061  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Meachum:

Senate bill No. 354, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to appeal bonds and sureties thereon in causes appealed from the justice court to the county court, and in causes appealed from the county court to the district courts in this State, wherein any surety on appeal bond shall die after said appeal has been perfected, and providing that said cause shall not be delayed or debated on account of the death of said surety."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 836

Reported favorably and be printed in Journal ..... 852

Bill in full ..... 852  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Johnson:

Senate bill No. 355, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Jack county, Texas, and making the county commissioners of said county ex officio road overseers, etc."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 860

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 879

Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 907

Reported engrossed ..... 948  
Received from House ..... 1277  
Signed ..... 1285  
Reported enrolled ..... 1295

By Senator Collins:

Senate bill No. 356, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Hardin county, Texas, and making county commissioners of said county ex officio road commissioners, etc."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 860

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 884

Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 908

Reported engrossed ..... 991  
Received from House ..... 1211  
Signed ..... 1285  
Reported enrolled ..... 1296

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 357, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization of Prairie View Common School District No. 13, in Uvalde county, Texas, and providing that no person or property within said District No. 13 shall be relieved or released from any existing debt or liability."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs ..... 860

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 884  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Townsend:

Senate bill No. 358, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of Senate bill No. 12, passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, entitled 'An Act providing for the appointment of official stenographers for district and county courts, county courts at law by the judges thereof, and prescribing their qualifications and duties, and providing for their compensation, and prescribing the time and method of making up and filing statements of facts and bills of exception in cases tried in such courts, and repealing Chapter 21 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirtieth Legislature of Texas, and all

other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,' so that said Act shall authorize the extension of the time in which statements of facts and bills of exception may be filed in cases tried at terms of courts that may last longer than eight weeks by orders made in vacation, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1. 860  
(Died in Committee.)

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 359, A bill to be entitled "An Act to encourage irrigation, mining, milling, manufacturing, the supplying of water to or the construction of waterworks for cities and towns and stock raising, and to provide for the acquisition of the right to collect, store, conserve, preserve, make fit for use, divert and use the water of any natural stream, canyon, ravine, depression, watershed, arroyo, creek, arm of the Gulf of Mexico, or inlets thereof or any of the salty water bays, and authorizing the purchase, construction, maintenance and operation of bridges, dams, dikes, causeways, canals, ditches, flumes, storage reservoirs, lakes, wells, feeders and laterals and authorizing the owning, holding, controlling and disposing of the water collected, stored, conserved, made fit for use or impounded, and to charge tolls for the use of same; authorizing the formation of corporations for said purposes; giving said corporations the right of eminent domain; authorizing the sale of the islands of the arms of the Gulf of Mexico or inlet thereof, and the salty water bays, and certain lands under and adjoining the shallow waters of the arms of the Gulf or inlets thereof and the salty water bays, and providing for the disposition of the funds arising from the said sales, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation ..... 861  
Reported favorably ..... 981  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Peeler, by request:

Senate bill No. 360, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 35 of the General Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, being entitled an Act

to create a more efficient road system for Travis county, in the State of Texas, prescribing certain duties of road commissioner, relating to public roads of Travis county, and fixing salary of road commissioners."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 861

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 884

Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; engrossment vote reconsidered; amended; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 904, 916

Reported engrossed ..... 984  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Peeler, by request:

Senate bill No. 361, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the city of Austin to enter into certain contracts and to transfer or lease certain of its property, property rights and franchises, for the purpose of securing for said city the construction of a dam across the Colorado river at or near said city, in order to secure a more economical and satisfactory water, light and power system for the use of the people of said city, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 861

Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 883

Read second time; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time, and passed ..... 914

Reported engrossed ..... 984

Received from House ..... 1211

Signed ..... 1256

Reported enrolled ..... 1265

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 362, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the purchase, construction, maintenance and operation of combination bridges, dams, dikes, causeways and roadways in, over and across any natural stream, arm of the Gulf of Mexico, or inlet thereof, or any of the salt water bays wholly within the limits of the State of Texas, for the purpose of providing a causeway, roadway or

highway for vehicles, teams, pedestrians, railroads and for every other character of inland transportation; authorizing the formation of corporations for said purposes with the right to charge for the use of same; establishing three mile limit and giving the right of eminent domain, authorizing contracts with structures and authorizing corporations contracting for right of way upon or use of said structure, to issue and sell bonds therefor under regulation of the Railroad Commission, authorizing counties to purchase a county railroad across said structure and to issue bonds for same on taxation, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation ..... 861  
Reported favorably ..... 982  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator McNealus

Senate bill No. 363, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend An Act entitled 'An Act to grant a new charter to the city of Dallas, Texas, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,' adopted by the Thirtieth Legislature of Texas, and approved April 13, 1907, by amending Section 2 of Article 1 thereof, Subdivision 5 of Section 2, of Article 11 thereof, Section 1 of Article 10 thereof, Subdivision of Section 1 of Article 10 thereof and by adding thereto Subdivision 'c' to Section 1 of Article 10. Also amending Article 14, Section 2; also amending Article 2, by adding Section 9; also amending Article 5 and adding thereto Section 8; also amending Article 8, and Article 3, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 904  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 983  
Read second time; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed... 941  
Reported engrossed ..... 1061  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Greer:

Senate bill No. 364, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more effi-

cient road system for Camp county, Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries ..... 939  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 982  
(Died on Calendar.)

By Senator Sturgeon:

Senate bill No. 365, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Paris, and to grant it a new charter; to define its powers and to prescribe its duties and liabilities; and to declare an emergency,' which became a law on the 15th day of March, 1905, by amending Sections 46, 76 and 116, of said Act, and by adding to said Act, Sections 2a and 2b, and by repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the added Sections, and the amended Sections as amended, and to declare an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 940  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 983  
Taken up; constitutional rule suspended; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 965  
Reported engrossed ..... 1062  
(Died in House.)

By Senator Terrell of McLennan:

Senate bill No. 366, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4 of an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Waco and to define its boundaries and powers,' passed by the Twenty-first Legislature and approved February 19th, 1899."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations ..... 956  
Reported favorably and be not printed ..... 990  
Taken up; constitutional rule suspended; Senate rule suspended; committee report adopted; read second time; ordered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed ..... 967  
Reported engrossed ..... 1062  
(Died in House.)